

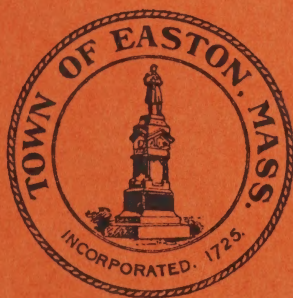
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON

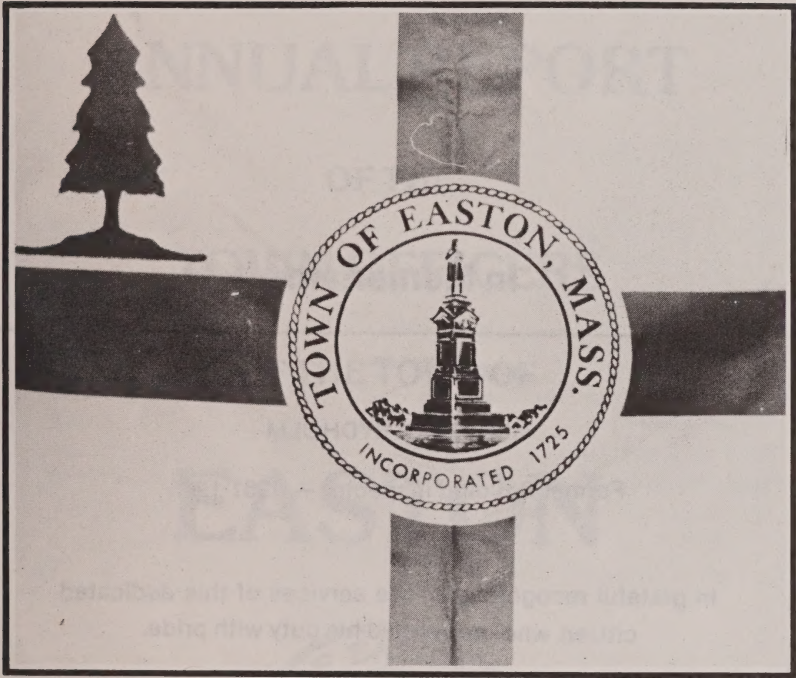


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TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	13,109 (1975 Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation for 1975	\$93,092,143.00
Councillor—1st District	Herbert L. Connolly, Newton
Senator—Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District	Robert E. McCarthy
Representative in General Court— 18th District	John S. Ames, III, Easton
Representative in Congress— 10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
United States Senators	Edward W. Brooke Edward M. Kennedy
Town Meeting—2nd Monday of May	
Town Election—Saturday following 2nd Monday in May	

EASTON TOWN FLAG



HISTORY OF THE TOWN FLAG

A contest was sponsored by the Easton Jaycee Gals for the design of a Town Flag for Easton's Bicentennial Project. The contest was open to all students in the Middle, Junior and Senior High Schools. Thirty final designs were submitted.

Mr. James A. Zarella, a senior and the winner, explained the design of the flag combines the English St. George Cross, the Massachusetts Bay Pine Tree (symbol of liberty) and the Town Seal represents the whole Town.

The flag stresses Easton's colonial heritage and consists of the New England General Usage flag on land circa 1686-1775.

The flag colors are red, white, green and blue.

Board of Selectmen

In Memoriam

GUSTAF G. RYDHOLM

Former Building Inspector — 1961-1965

In grateful recognition of the services of this dedicated
citizen who performed his duty with pride.

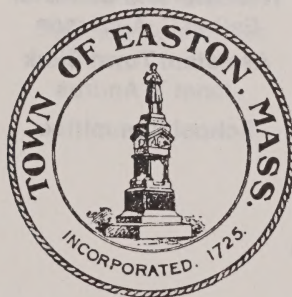
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TOWN OFFICERS 1975

Moderator

William T. Condon

Term expires 1976

Selectmen

Jean V. Brown

Resigned

Robert J. Kane

Term expires 1976

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Wilfred J. Roberge

Term expires 1977

Charles C. Willis

Term expires 1977

Donald E. Anderson

Term expires 1978

Town Administrator

James E. Chase

Assessors of Taxes

John A. Keach, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Willis G. Buck

Term expires 1977

Frederick J. Meade

Term expires 1978

A. Edna Cram, Assistant Assessor and Executive Director

Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson

Tenure

Treasurer and Collector

Esther C. Anderson

Assistant Town Clerk

Janet T. Andrus

School Committee

Paul T. Smith

Resigned

Leo D. McEvoy

Term expires 1976

William J. Morse

Term expires 1977

Wilford H. Woodworth

Term expires 1977

Carlota B. Govey

Term expires 1978

David T. Marsan

Term expires 1978

Superintendent of Schools

Paul J. McDonald

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

John T. Farrington

Board of Health

George Luke

Term expires 1976

Herbert L. Everett

Term expires 1977

Donald F. Craig

Term expires 1978

Animal And Milk Inspector

William H. Tufts

Veterans Agent

Richard J. Kent

Civil Defense

Donald S. Winship, Jr.	Director
Leonard F. Buck	Asst. Director
Building Inspector	Joseph V. Marinaro
Assistant Building Inspector	Waldo Cruickshank
Electrical Inspector	Albert M. Greiner
Gas Inspector	Robert K. Tufts
Assistant Gas Inspector	Allan R. Barron
Plumbing Inspector	George E. Sawyer

Planning and Zoning Board

David T. Therrien	Term expires 1976
Charles J. Malcosky	Term expires 1977
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term expires 1978
Jerome H. Fletcher	Term expires 1979
Louis M. Clay	Term expires 1980

Board of Appeals

William G. Bassett	Term expires 1976
David M. Rohdin	Term expires 1977
E. Vincent Carlson	Term expires 1978
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John F. Mara	Term expires 1980

Alternates

Paul A. Marino
Howard E. Morse

Finance Committee

Wilfred Roberge	Resigned
William J. Gloekler	Term expires 1976
Carl B. Holmander	Term expires 1976
Barbara J. Hopkins	Term expires 1976
Donald LeGrow	Term expires 1976
Norman Tibbetts	Term expires 1976
John H. Walsh, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Mildred B. Lowndes	Term expires 1977
Paul G. Mahoney	Term expires 1977
David B. Powers	Term expires 1977
Gerald F. Thornell, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Judson C. Walton	Term expires 1977
Florence Fleming	Term expires 1978
Gary A. Girard	Term expires 1978
Sydney Kaplan	Term expires 1978
Eugene Nawrocki	Term expires 1978

Registrars of Voters

Albert F. Fleury	Term expires 1976
Maureen Curtin	Term expires 1977
James L. Starr	Term expires 1978
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

Department of Public Works**Director**

Walter J. Tonaszuck, Jr.

Superintendent of Streets

Fred L. Reynolds

Tree Warden & Superintendent of Moth Work

Daniel B. Amorim

Superintendent of Water Department

John H. McEntee

Assistant Superintendent of Water Department

George Newman

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Raymond M. Buck

Chief of Police

Joel A. Johnson

Constables

Gene A. Blood

Alliston S. Ray

George E. Mather

Ralph C. Nystrom

Dog Officer

Arthur W. Gelsi

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Barry L. Woodworth

Town Accountant

S. George Lowndes

Term expires 1976

Town Attorney

Martyn H. Lincoln

Conservation Commission

David Woodhouse

Term expires 1976

Charles L. Hattaway

Term expires 1976

Joseph G. Cardoza

Term expires 1977

Rosalie M. Regnante

Term expires 1977

Everett W. Ericson

Term expires 1978

Town Forest Committee

Richard W. Martin

David Woodhouse

Robert A. MacDonald

Associate Members

Daniel B. Amorim — Supt. of Tree Dept.

Raymond M. Buck — Fire Chief

Housing Authority

Sylvia C. Gardner

Term expires 1977

MacKenzie Smith

Term expires 1977

Leo F. Kent

Term expires 1978

Howard E. Chandler, State Member

Term expires 1978

Robert E. West, Jr.

Term expires 1979

Regional Vocational School District

Ralph Armstead	Term expires 1976
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Old Colony Planning Council

Richard H. Chase	Term expires 1978
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr. (Alternate)	Term expires 1977

Historical Commission

Edmund C. Hands	Term expires 1976
Duncan B. Oliver	Term expires 1976
Enis W. Almquist	Term expires 1977
John J. Kent	Term expires 1977
Caroline T. Bulfinch	Term expires 1978
Hazel Varella	Term expires 1978
Gustav T. Winroth	Term expires 1978

Dual Celebration Committee

Gerald Beals	Abraham Brooks
Philip B. Clark	Margaret McEntee
G. Robert Shephard	Allan E. Watts
Elizabeth Verity	Gustav T. Winroth

Kenneth Doulette

World War Memorial Scholarship Committee

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman	John D. Melin
James D. Mullen	Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Wilford H. Woodworth	Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey	Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A. L.
William T. Flynn	Oscar H. Peterson

Cemetery Commission

Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Richard Jensen	Term expires 1977
Edward Cedarholm, Associate Member	Term expires 1977
William J. Lahey	Term expires 1978

High School Building Committee

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	James E. DeCouto
Donald E. Dinneen	Alfred E. Gomes
Richard A. Ham	Allan MacLean
Leo D. McEvoy	Thomas E. Olliff
Goodwill M. Stewart	

Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman	Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Alfred E. Gomes	Carlota B. Govey
Allan D. MacLean	David E. Marsan
Richard W. Martin	John H. Walsh

Florence Fleming

Sewer Study Committee

Richard H. Chase	Donald F. Craig
George M. Luke	Marilyn Fetzer

Joseph Beal

Militia Park Committee

Daniel Amorim	V.F.W.
Walter J. Hatch	Historical Com.
Cornelius J. Lyons	American Legion
Jean Kent	Donald Keay

By-Law Committee

David E. Marsan	John M. French
Richard S. Napolitano	Bernard M. Farrell

Margaret McEntee

Water Quality Study Committee

Richard L. Volta	George Luke
Louis M. Clay	David Woodhouse

Recreation Commission

Paul R. Anderson-Director

Katherine E. Butler	Term expires 1976
Joyce R. Santos	Term expires 1976
Dorothy M. O'Reilly	Term expires 1977
Frank Sahl	Term expires 1977

Coordinator-Council of Aging and Recreation

G. Michael Loring

Council on Aging

Elizabeth A. Verity-Director

M. Rita Wilde	Term expires 1976
Carol Meade	Term expires 1976
Paula M. Noonan	Term expires 1977
Helen K. Sickles	Term expires 1977
Richard C. Dailey	Term expires 1978
Richard M. Lindman	Term expires 1978
William B. Kirkpatrick	Term expires 1978

Capital Planning Committee

Ralph Armstead	John A. DeCoste
Robert J. Dray	David J. Gleason
John H. Walsh, Jr.	David T. Therrien (Plan. Bd.)
S. George Lowndes (Town Acct.)	

Representative Board of Directors of Self Help Inc.

Gerald A. Groom

Industrial Development Commission

Philip S. McCarthy	Term expires 1976
Richard P. Bretton	Term expires 1977
Joseph M. Butler	Term expires 1977
Jane Freitas-Coffman	Term expires 1978
Robert B. Pulsinelli, Sr.	Term expires 1978
Glenn A. Chandler	Term expires 1979
Richard R. Pulsinelli	Term expires 1979
James Antosca	Term expires 1980
John J. Freitas	Term expires 1980

Ambulance Study Committee

Donald L. Bergeron
Alice B. McCarthy

Kevin P. Mullen
Alfred R. Truslow III

B. Hoagland Rosanna

Local Growth Policy Committee

Edmund J. McAdam Jr.
Charles L. Hattaway Jr.
Donald F. Craig
Howard L. Chandler
Lynn Sack
John F. Hurley

Judith M. Connolly
Virginia L. Reusch
Allen R. Barron
Charles D. Anderson
James D. Mullen Jr.
Marilyn G. Moriarty

Ad Hoc Charter Study Commission

Lawrence M. Douglas
Steven W. Hanscom

Manuel Freitas
Leon J. Lombardi

John G. Riley

Fence Viewer

Arthur S. Wyn

John A. Keach Jr.

Water Resources Advisory Committee

John H. McEntee

George A. Newman

Walter J. Tonaszuck Jr.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, as was the Town of Easton, was saddened by the passing of James H. Healey who passed away on January 27, 1975. Jim served as Selectman, as well as in many other capacities in the Town. He was a well liked and respected member of the community.

At a special Town election held on March 22, 1975, as a result of the passing of Mr. Healey, Robert Kane was elected to fill the vacancy.

Selectman Jean Brown resigned on September 3, 1975, and at a Special Election conducted on November 8, 1975, Wilfred Roberge was elected to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Anderson was re-elected at the annual Town election on May 17, 1975, to the Board of Selectmen. Subsequent to this election, the Board was reorganized and James D. Mullen, Jr., was re-elected as Chairman of the Board along with Charles D. Willis as Clerk.

Accomplishments by the Board of Selectmen during the year were many. To highlight a few of these, the following are listed: (a) Multiple Year labor contracts were consummated with all agencies (b) An ambulance service was instituted for the Town (c) Town Highway Garage addition was completed (d) many improvements were instituted at Town Office Building and grounds surrounding it. In addition to the above accomplishments there are still many problems facing the Board of Selectmen, namely: drainage problems; increasing costs to the Town; expansion of the water system; updating fire protection for the Town; repair of dams and streets throughout the area. All of the above will have to be accomplished, notwithstanding increasing costs and a possible increase in the tax rate during the coming years. All efforts will be made by the Board of Selectmen to assure that the tax rate remains as low as possible contingent upon the services required by the citizens of the Town of Easton.

The Town Administrator resigned from his position effective February 13, 1976. An extensive search for a replacement has been initiated. It is expected that a new Town Administrator will be appointed prior to Town Meeting.

In addition to the regular Monday evening meetings approximately ten supplemental meetings were held by the Board. The Board also attended meetings with other Town Boards and agencies and also participated in various regional and state meetings and functions.

The citizens are reminded that the Selectmen's meetings are open to the public and your attendance is invited on Monday evenings.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the various Dept. Heads, Boards, Commission members and Town employees for their dedicated services in an effort to serve you, the citizens of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Mullen, Jr., Chairman

Charles C. Willis, Clerk

Donald E. Anderson

Robert Kane

Wilfred Roberge

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1975 is submitted herewith.

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$87,769,485
Assessed Value of Personal Property	5,322,658
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1975	\$93,092,143
Tax Rate for 1976 Fiscal Year	\$52.00
Number of Parcels Assessed	4,931
Number of Dwellings Assessed	3,555
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	14,005

Tax Rate Recapitulation of Fiscal Year 1976

Appropriations:

Special Town Meeting 11-11-74	\$91,770.61
Annual Town Meeting 5-12-75	8,242,362.92
Total Appropriations	8,334,133.53
Offsets (From Cherry Sheet)	30,366.48
State Assessments	68,201.45
County Assessments	282,799.71
Overlay	140,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised	8,855,501.17
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
From State	2,620,976.59
Prior year over estimates	13,290.47
Local Estimated Receipts	412,172.42
Available Funds	332,270.25
Revenue Sharing	236,000.00
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	400,000.00
Total Receipts and Available Funds	4,014,709.73
NEW AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$4,840,791.44

At the January 13, 1975 meeting of the Board of Assessors it was unanimously voted "to begin a revaluation of the Town with every effort being made to complete it for the fiscal year 1977". To this end your Board requested and received an appropriation of \$30,000 to help implement the revaluation.

Prior to Town Meeting we were fortunate to obtain the services of a clerk-typist and a field man under the CETA program. After the requested appropriation was approved a second temporary field man was hired. In October a contract was finalized with Roger E. Hardy &

Associates, real estate appraisers, who will assist in formalizing land values for all classes of commercial, industrial and residential properties, and values for all industrial and commercial buildings. Your Board will have the responsibility for the actual placement of all new values.

At the time of the printing of this report all properties in Town will have been measured and listed and the cost computations well under way. It is anticipated that the new valuations will be reflected on your 1977 fiscal year tax bill that you will be receiving this summer.

Respectfully submitted

John A. Keach, Jr., Chairman

Willis G. Buck, Clerk

Frederick J. Meade

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Our statistics for the year continue to concur with those on a national trend and indicate decided increases.

The disregard for personal property of others as well as various types of larcenies continue at an increased rate.

Constant patrols have however, reduced unlawful entries into homes and business establishments, to a degree.

I am urging residents to form neighborhood surveillance programs and immediately call 911 if any unusual occurrence is noted as well as notification to the department of any prolonged absences.

We are most grateful to the many residents that supplied us with useful information during the past year.

Our Civilian Defense has been of invaluable assistance to the department throughout the year, both in gratis assistance of personnel and in use of Civil Defense vehicles when needed, for which we are most appreciative to its Director and staff.

The department is at your service at any given hour of the day but request that calls of non emergency nature, be placed into our routine police lines so as to make available the 911 line for emergency situations.

A detailed report of the police department activities for the year 1975 follows.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel A Johnson,
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1975

Complaints	5255
Investigations	4719
Messages Delivered	186
Accidents	
Property Damage	412
Personal Injury	107
Hit & Run	11
Pedestrians	15
Fataals	5
Breaks & Entry	185
Attempted Breaks	28
Hospital Runs	315
Bomb Scares	4
Missing Persons	24
Missing Persons Located	17
Summons In	56

Summons Out	316
Armed Robbery	4
Robbery	1
Death Investigations	14
Cease & Desist Orders	2
Aid to Outside	18
Open Doors	48
Windows Open	15
Windows Broken	279
Fire Calls	95
Checkerboard Tests	2
Dogs Shot	2
Alarms Answered	467
Property Checks	474
Pistol Permits Issued	93
Pistol Permits Issued to Officers	2
Pistol Permits Dealers	2
Permit Gunsmith	1
Permit Machine Gun	1
Firearms Cards Issued	903
District Court Appearances	497
Superior Court Appearances	187
Civil Court Appearances	6
Vehicles Stolen	57
Vehicles Recovered	74
Bicycles Stolen	99
Bicycles Recovered	28
Motor Vehicles Transfers	
Class I	157
Class II	1277
Class III	114
Commitments	2

JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975 MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

CITATIONS

ISSUED

COMPLAINTS

WARNINGS

ARRESTS

Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
944	48	865	37	35	8	44	3

COMPLAINTS

WARNINGS

TOTAL

Offenses

	M	F	M	F	M	F
Speeding	413	16	20	4	433	20
Operating So As To Endanger	120	4	0	0	120	4
Operating Under the Influence	61	4	0	0	61	4
Operating Without a License	34	0	0	0	34	0
Operating W/O License in poss.	18	2	0	0	18	2
Oper. W/O Registration in poss.	25	3	0	0	25	3
Oper. An. Unreg. Motor Vehicle	10	0	0	0	10	0

Oper. An Uninsured Mot. Vehicle	3	0	0	0	3	0
Failing to Stop for School Bus	2	0	0	0	2	0
Leav. Scene of Acc. After P.D.	5	0	0	0	5	0
Failure to Keep Right	26	0	0	0	26	0
No Inspection Sticker	17	0	0	0	17	0
Failure to Stop for Stop Sign	24	2	0	1	24	3
Oper. After Susp. of License	8	0	0	0	8	0
Oper. with Faulty Equipment	5	0	7	0	12	0
Using Car W/O Authority	4	0	0	0	4	0
Refused to Obey Officer	3	0	0	0	3	0
Failure to Stop for Police Off.	8	0	0	0	8	0
Red Lights	42	2	0	0	42	2
Improper Start	9	1	5	2	14	3
Failure to Keep Right	23	3	0	0	23	3
Oper. after Revoc. of Lic.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Failure to Slow at Intersection	2	0	3	1	5	1

Juvenile Arrests 1975

					Male	Female
Aggravated Assault					2	0
B & E & Larceny in the Daytime					4	1
B & E & Larceny in the Nighttime					5	1
Possession of Controlled Substance					8	1
Driving under the Influence of Liquor					5	0
Runaways					2	3
Operating to Endanger					2	0
Other Traffic Violations					2	0
Protective Custody					13	2

Adult Arrests 1975

					Male	Female
Assault with intent to kill					1	0
Assault and Battery					8	0
Assault & Battery on Police Officer					5	0
B & E & Larceny in the Daytime					11	2
B & E & Larceny in the Nighttime					7	0
Larceny of Motor Vehicle					5	0
Protective Custody					57	6
Commitment to Foxboro Hosp.					2	0
Possession of Controlled Substance					9	0
B&E from Motor Vehicles					3	0
Disturbing the Peace					3	0
Lewd & Lascivious					2	0
Armed Robbery					5	1
Operating Under the Influence					27	3
Operating After Suspension of License					3	0
Operating to Endanger					26	2

REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To the Citizens of Easton:

The crossing guards and the patrol boys and girls have done another fantastic job this year with our busy school intersections.

The Radar and Breathalyzer units have been in continuous use this year, as in the past and have been an asset to traffic control in town.

We have had surveys and meetings with the Director of Public Works, Walter Tonaszuck to upgrade and revise some of our traffic regulations.

Forty patrol boys and girls attended our annual trip to Lincoln Park. I would like to thank Mitrano Chevrolet, Simpson Spring, and Village Store for their donations for the trip.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard R. Nordbeck
Safety Officer

OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department of the Town of Easton for the twelve month period of January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975. In this twelve month period the department made 669 runs. Of these runs 576 were alarms and 93 were complaints investigated. Of the 576 alarms 414 were still alarms handled by the permanent men on duty. Of the number of alarms, 107 were for grass and brush fires and 469 were for building fires and other types of emergency services. Added to the above number of calls were those created by the takeover of the emergency ambulance service for the Town of Easton by the Easton Fire Department. In the short period of October 12, 1975 to December 31, 1975, 143 emergency ambulance runs have been made by the permanent men on duty. Also 103 various storage permits were issued for the storage of fuel, gas, and oil. In the period of the state controlled burning, the one month period of March 15, 1975 to April 15, 1975, 582 written permits were issued for open air burning.

Most apparatus operated in a most efficient manner and is generally in good condition except for the age and the disadvantage of obtaining parts for some of the older trucks. The 1949 Ford Fire Engine and the 1956 Ford Fire Engine are past the time when they should have been replaced. The 1949 Ford is 27 years old and is only suitable for use as a brush truck and at that it is limited. The 1956 Ford is 20 years old and is still being used as a first line piece of apparatus. In the past year this truck has had serious brake and transmission problems and the motor has already been replaced back in 1971. The truck is just plain worn out after 20 years on continuous first line use. Both these trucks should be replaced as soon as possible.

Both the Insurance Rating Association and the study made by the Department of Community Affairs, recommend the replacement of the 1949 Ford Fire Engine with a new pumping engine of modern design having a pumping capacity of at least 1,000 gallons per minute, a booster tank of at least 500 gallons and other equipment as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 19 "Automotive Fire Apparatus," latest edition this coming year. I have requested an article in the Town Warrant for the purchase of a new engine. It is to the town's advantage to purchase the truck this coming year as prices are increasing all the time and deliveries are taking longer.

Again I call your attention to the deficiencies in manpower of the Fire Department. This deficiency will exist until there is a number of permanent men available to operate all stations sufficiently. This becomes more important ever because of the increase of our popula-

tion, industries, housing and apartments and mercantile establishments. The Fire Department, as of October 12, 1975 has taken over the emergency ambulance service for the Town of Easton. This requires a minimum of two qualified men at all times just for the ambulance. At the rate of emergency runs for the ambulance to date (143 runs in 78 day period) it is expected that at least 700 additional calls will have to be answered by the permanent men on duty in the year of 1976. Each year the response of the call men is more unpredictable because of out of town employment and other commitments. Each call we must depend more and more on the on and off duty permanent men to respond especially during the day. The New England Insurance Rating Bureau recommends a minimum of six men on duty at Station 1 and three men on duty at Station 2 and two men on duty at Station 3 around the clock. At the present time I have three men on duty at Station 1 and two men on duty at Station 2 around the clock. No permanent are on duty at Station 3 at all. I have requested an article in the annual town warrant for more permanent men.

The Fire Alarm system is in working condition. A regular maintenance program and expansion program was carried out during the year. Eleven new fire alarm boxes were installed in our system. Four boxes were installed by the town connecting our older schools. All schools are now connected to our fire alarm system. Five boxes were installed by private developers, one by Peabody Peterson and one at Parker Terrace. These are all now in service. But due to the large area of the Town and the development of housing and business in the outlying sections of the Town away from the Fire Alarm Headquarters, our present fire alarm system is not adequate to extend to all the new sections to give them fire alarm protection. I recommend a new system of the radio transmitter type fire alarm boxes which requires no wires to these sections of Town. This new system could be used in conjunction with the present system or it could completely replace it and have unlimited expansion in the future. A complete new system would be better of the two for the Town benefit as the present system is almost twenty years old and replacement parts have to be made special to fit into our present fire alarm board. I have submitted an article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for a new solid state fire alarm system.

Drills and meetings have been held bi-monthly by the three companies. Two more permanent firefighters, John Meade and Kevin Burns, have graduated from Massasoit Community College with associate degrees in Fire Science. Seven more permanent men are still attending Massasoit. Easton now has five Emergency Medical Technicians to man the ambulance. Six more permanent men and one call man are now attending E.M.T. classes. They should be certified by July 1976. A new Class 1 ambulance has been ordered and is expected in May of 1976.

The members of the Easton Fire Department and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to a fellow firefighter, John A. Du-

pont III. John was a firefighter for twelve years in Easton, three years as a call firefighter and nine years as a permanent firefighter. John has retired due to health reasons.

Station 2 on Depot St. is in need of interior change over work. Due to the new twenty-four hour coverage by permanent men at Station 2, the facilities there are not adequate. Necessary changes must be made to remedy this situation. I have submitted an article in the annual town warrant to take care of this situation.

Inspection of schools, public buildings, nursing homes, rest homes and business establishments as required by law were regularly conducted. A number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants were made and recommendations were offered where fire and safety hazards were found.

Fire Prevention Week was observed from October 5 through 11, 1975 and many townspeople took the opportunity to visit the station and inspect the equipment. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each school. A special fire prevention program in charge of Firefighter John Melin was presented to the Kindergarten and primary grades by the permanent firefighters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses in the Town for their help and support of our Fire Prevention Program. I attended the Spring Conference of the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at West Springfield, Mass., the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Conferences at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I attended a Fire Arson Course at Bunkerhill Community College at Charlestown, Mass. and other fire prevention meetings throughout the state.

Neither the success we have accomplished, nor the progress we have made would have been achieved without the cooperation of not only our personnel both full time and call members, as well as the Department heads and many of this town's employees who have given their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

I would like to leave a reminder to individuals and organizations that the Easton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau stands ready to assist with advice, information or any other assistance requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens of Easton:

The 250th Anniversary of the Town of Easton was the largest single operation of your Civil Defense in many years. After months of planning in conjunction with the Easton Police, When the day of the Parade arrived we had more than 150 Police Officers from two dozen cities and towns (both regulars and auxiliary members) stationed along the parade route and in the parking areas, plus extensive cruiser patrols covering the entire Town to prevent any loss or damage to property during the celebration. The task of recruiting the Auxiliary Police (making sure they would all be here on time and assigning them to their stations) was given to Leonard Buck, our Training Coordinator. It was a job "well done" and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him publicly.

Our Auxiliary Police assisted the Towns of Concord, Mansfield and Marshfield during their respective Bicentennial Celebrations.

Last fall, when the town was forced under state law to organize an Emergency Ambulance Service, our Auxiliary Police cruiser was assigned to this service by the Selectmen. Prior to this implementation, however, a regular police cruiser was designated for this service and our vehicle went to the Police Department as a replacement where it was used extensively until the end of the year.

We have ten men scheduled to take the Emergency Medical Technician course at Cardinal Cushing Hospital starting in January. When the course is completed, we plan to organize one of our station wagons as a "back up" Class V ambulance since we presently have most of the major equipment required by the state for this service. The vehicle will be available to the Town in case of emergency.

Early in the year I accepted with regret the resignation of Ralph C. Nystrom as my Deputy Director. Ralph has served in this capacity for almost fifteen years and faithfully carried out every assignment. His experience and knowledge of Civil Defense will be sorely missed. To replace Ralph, I appointed Leonard F. Buck, who has been involved in various aspects of C. D. for ten years and has been the Training Coordinator for the past three years.

During the year, Civil Defense personnel responded to:

18 Fire Alarms
1 Rescue
2 Searches for lost persons
53 Traffic Accidents
94 Routine Weekend Police Patrols
Total man hours: 1,008

In addition, 1,190 man hours were logged in training sessions and equipment maintenance.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Chief of Police and members of his Department for all their assistance rendered during the year.

Donald S. Winship, Jr.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Primarily due to the continuing high level of unemployment in Massachusetts this Department exceeded its 1975 appropriation for benefits and it was necessary to receive a transfer from the Reserve Fund to carry through the fiscal year.

While unemployed veterans are eligible for Unemployment Compensation, in many cases where there are three or more minor children involved the Unemployment Compensation is less than what they would be entitled to from this Department and it makes up the financial difference on a monthly basis. In some cases this Department had to issue a full budget when Unemployment Compensation benefits expired.

About the only criteria that can be used in making a budget estimate for Veterans Benefits is what it has cost in the past, assessing the economy of the area with respect to potential unemployment that could be costly and just hope that those veterans and their families who incur excessive medical expense are covered by insurance.

The work load of this Department has increased tremendously in recent years and the time is not far off when it will have to become full time as is the case in most towns. As a matter of fact, I am currently serving under a Grandfather Clause as all future Veterans Agents must be full time.

During the past two years my office space was combined with that of the Water Department and Mrs. Dorothy Stone was most helpful in recording telephone messages during the day which were handled by me that same evening. Unfortunately, in the future this convenience will not be available as the Water Department has moved to the Public Works facility and I have a private office not normally open during the day.

If you are unable to contact me during the working day, please try in the evening as there is an extension of 238-2550 in my home.

Richard J. Kent
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit the following report for the fiscal year 1975-1976.

The most gratifying single accomplishment in my estimation was the completion and utilization of the building addition at 130 Center Street. With the Warrant Article appropriation of \$50,000.00 and manpower supplied by CETA, the Town of Easton has realized a substantial improvement at minimal cost. I wish to thank those CETA employees that did such a fine job, as well as all regular Town D.P.W. employees. This was truly a joint effort.

All Public Works personnel and functions are now situated under one roof for the better efficiency of operation and service to the residents of Easton.

The reports of each divisional superintendent are self-explanatory and need no repetition or amplification here. I think the accomplishments are becoming more evident as projects such as the Pond Street rehabilitation and Center Street bikeway are used and enjoyed.

A major emphasis has been placed upon the water system. Last year's warrant included the further exploration north of Elm Street. This has resulted in another important well field for municipal water supply with an anticipated yield of from 400 to 600 gallons per minute.

The Master Water Study, again authorized at the previous Town meeting, has revealed deficiencies that will require serious deliberation of the financial commitment necessary to effect a resolution. I strongly urge you to act to restore the superior water system of which we have been so proud.

The Engineering Division has a new Senior Engineering Aide in Mr. Leighton Peck, formally of Tibbetts Engineering Company. Mr. Hamer Clarke has left to become Public Works Director for the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts.

This coming year I have expanded the five year programs to include the reclamation and recording of street layouts for the identification of street boundaries and integrity of private property delineation. This will affix all control points to the Massachusetts grid system with Massachusetts coordinates assigned to all points. This is most valuable since land is a precious commodity and higher density requires closer tolerances to protect against encroachment.

Another new five year program is a capital equipment replacement program to optimize vehicle replacements from an economic

viewpoint overall and an operations viewpoint. I do not see a major divergence of operating procedures or services within the next five years and have based equipment replacement recommendations upon the entire department considering the added dimension of time. This allows for the best balance of costs each year.

I am pleased with the rapport established between this department and other agencies in the Town particularly the Planning and Zoning Board and Conservation Commission.

Regretfully, Mr. James Chase is leaving us. He was most instrumental in the support of all of the programs adopted during his term.

I again extend my gratitude to the Townspeople who supported our recommendations at Town Meeting and made our objectives a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Tonzuck, P.E.
Director of Public Works

JURY LIST 1975-76

NAME

Anderson, Lambert J.
Allingham, William E
Almquist, Harland
Atwood, Frank E.
Buck, Anna
Carlson, Evelyn
Cornell, Ester K.
DePaul, Evelyn D.
Dumoulin, Constance
Ethier, Richard R.
Farrell, William F.
Gleason, Judith M.
Grant, Frederick G.
Gomes, Alfred
Hanscom, Marlene
Hattaway, Jr., Charles L.
LeGrow, Ruth M.

Leonard, Donald M.
Meehan, John
Murray, James E.
Niland, George H.
Shepherd, Robert G.
Shepherd, Virginia
Smith, Audrey S.
Smaller, Edward
Sullivan, Geraldine
Wallent, John
Walton, Judson C.
Ward, Patricia
Willis, George
Wise, Marlene
Wise, Richard
Woodhouse, David
Wright, Lois

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the years 1975 and 1976.

The following streets were paved with Type I mix: Central Street from Hollis Road to Washington Street (Route 138), Foundry Street from West Bridgewater Town Line to Turnpike Street (Route 138), Center Street from Summer Street to Standley Road, Randall Street from Summer Street to High School Drive. Also, a leveling course with Type I mix was done on Foundry Street from the Village Stores to South Street, Peterson Road 500 feet from Route 138.

All of Allen Road and Poquanticut Avenue from Rockland Street to the Power Line was resurfaced with a mix in place application.

During the summer months the following streets were stone sealed: Kenneth Road, Clavin Road and Marshall Road, Sullivan Avenue, Pond Street, Church Street, Massapoag Avenue from Rockland Street to Borderland State Park.

The Center Street bicycle path and sidewalk has been completed. A new sidewalk has been completed on Pond Street (600 feet).

A new culvert on Sheridan Street was installed with twin 30" R.C.P., new catch basin and repairs were made as needed through out the Town. Catch basins and culverts were cleaned as needed.

During the winter months the roads and sidewalks were plowed and sanded as needed.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works and all Divisions in the Department of Public Works for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred L. Reynolds
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1975.

January	40,137,100 Gallons
February	37,437,300 Gallons
March	41,621,400 Gallons
April	42,476,900 Gallons
May	47,984,600 Gallons
June	45,596,200 Gallons
July	52,584,800 Gallons
August	47,126,500 Gallons
September	42,579,100 Gallons
October	43,082,300 Gallons
November	40,339,300 Gallons
December	42,053,500 Gallons
Total	523,019,000 Gallons

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of July 27 when 13,573,300 gallons were used.

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,372,000 gallons on August 2nd.

There were 96 new services added to the system during the year.

As I suggested in my report in 1972, the pump at Station #3 — Red Mill Road was pulled out for inspection and general repairs were made. This pump is now in good condition and pumping again to its rated capacity.

All the stations and pumps are now in good condition. Fences have been installed around Station #1 — Center Street and Station #3 — Red Mill Road and it seems to have stopped the vandalism.

Five hydrants were struck and damaged by cars and had to be replaced. Bills for replacements were sent to the car owners and paid for by their insurance companies.

Eleven old obsolete hydrants in the system were replaced with new ones. There are a few more that will be replaced in the future to insure better fire protection.

For some reason there were a number of major breaks in the mains this year. All were repaired without too much disruption or inconvenience in the service to the water users.

I want at this time to thank the men in the department and all other departments who helped during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. McEntee
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL TO THE RESIDENTS OF EASTON

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Old Colony Planning Council respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1975.

It has been an exciting year for the Council in which the size of the Council staff was substantially expanded through the initiation of new programs and activities that will be of great benefit and service to the residents of the Old Colony Planning Council District. During the year the Council was awarded a \$650,000 grant by the Environmental Protection Agency to carryout a two year areawide water quality study in the region. The Water quality Management Planning Study will focus on all sources of water pollution and provide the area communities with recommendations concerning "least cost" methods of dealing with water pollution problems. Information and data gathered as part of the water quality program will be of great importance to local boards and commissions dealing with concerns such as land use planning, water quality and supply, public sewerage, health, conservation, and growth and development in general. The Council has made a significant effort to involve as many residents of the District as possible in the program to insure that the questions, problems and concerns at the local community level will be addressed.

In addition, the Council also expanded its transportation planning program capability to give attention to key transportation problems such as: east-west vehicular movement; public transportation needs and service; and commuter service and facilities; and local technical assistance on transportation problems. With financial assistance from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, The Council completed a Transit Development Program for the region. The Transit Development Program formed the basis for obtaining over one million dollars in federal capital grants funds for the Brockton Area Transit system in providing new buses. The Council has also worked with local communities in determining the appropriateness and advantages of becoming members of the Brockton Area Transit system. In response to energy crisis concerns and the need for additional recreational opportunities the Council developed a Bikeways Plan for the region which will be used to obtain state and federal funds for construction and development.

The technical assistance program of the Council primarily funded by grant monies from the Department of Housing and Urban Development enabled the Council to assist member communities of the Council to qualify for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and obtain grant funds under the Community Development

Block Grant Program. Over \$188,000 in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds were awarded to OCPC communities which included: Avon; Abington; Easton; East Bridgewater and Pembroke. The Council plans on providing assistance to other OCPC communities that wish to apply for these funds in 1976.

Other program activities of the Council during 1975 included; housing planning; Bicentennial Planning; and economic development planning.

In 1975 the Council also received national recognition through the receipt of a first place award from the National Association of Regional Councils for its 1974-1975 Annual Report which is a separate publication from the report included herein. Additionally, Council President John J. DeMarco, was elected to the National Association of Regional Council's Executive Director, Daniel M. Crane was elected to the NARC staff Directors Advisory Committee. Four Delegates of the Council served on NARC policy committees during the year. Mr. Anthony Anacki, Council Secretary from Bridgewater served on the Land Use Committee; Mr. Richard Chase, Easton delegate served on the Metropolitan Development Committee; Mr. Gerard Dempsey, Pembroke Delegate served on the Human Resources Committee; and, Mr. Robert Kenyon, Hanson Delegate served on the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

The activities of the Council have shown that it is important if not essential to consider an areawide approach to solving certain problems that are beyond the means of one community alone to deal with effectively. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received from the many governmental agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr., Alternate
Old Colony Planning Council

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

Permits Issued

Single Family Dwellings	88
Multi-dwellings (2 and 4 family)	5
Apartment Buildings (68 units)	4
Accessory Buildings	15
Garages - Residential	6
Foundations	7
Commercial - new buildings	14
Alterations and repairs - residential	26
Alterations and repairs - commercial	13
Additions - residential	33
Additions - commercial	12
Alterations - schools	2
Relocate	1
Demolition	9
Roofing	30
Siding	8
Signs	28
Swimming Pools	46
Gravel Removal	11
Radio Tower	1
Renewals	22
Construction trailers	1
Temporary storage trailer	1
Temporary mobile home permit	1
Total Building Permits Issued	384
Total Estimated Cost of Construction	\$4,683,116.
Total Fees Collected	\$15,396.
Zoning Violations Reported	37
Zoning Violations Investigated	58
Court Appearances	10
Total Number of Inspections Made	656
Gas Installation Permits Issued	107
Gas Permit Fees Collected	\$1,050.
Wiring Permits Issued	302
Wiring Permit Fees Collected	\$1,497.26

The assistance and co-operation by all Town agencies has been outstanding. Without their assistance and co-operation, the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcing Officer would be an impossible task.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph V. Marinaro
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcing Officer

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1974-1975.

During the spring season, a total of forty seven trees were planted. Maples, Flowering Crabapple, Bradford Pear, Mountain Ash and Flowering Dogwoods were planted along the following streets: Bay Road, Center, Central, Depot, Harrison, Lincoln, Massapoag, Prospect, Purchase, Rachael, Randall, Reynolds, School, South, Turnpike and Union Street. Fifteen trees donated by the Conservation Commission were planted at Wheaton Farm.

Pruning of dead wood continues to be done in all sections of Town as is the removal of dead shade trees. Over fifty maples were removed during the year as were three ash, two hickory, one horsechestnut and six oaks. A tree loses its aesthetic value after so much of the dead wood is pruned, therefore removal is the only practical solution. Three trees were posted for safety or highway purposes. There being no objection, they were removed.

Brush and wild cherry trees were removed during the year particularly at curves and bad corners. Small trees and brush was cleared at the Town Pool for an enlarged picnic area.

Each year more cell area is required at the landfill. Considerable time was spent removing trees and chipping or burning brush in the month designated by the state. It cannot be buried at the dumping site.

The straying sanitation and sampling proceeded in our Dutch Elm Disease Program. Elms accessible with the mist blower were sprayed with Methoxychlor during April and May to control the elm bark beetle vector of the Dutch Elm Disease. Twenty eight samples were sent to the Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Only twelve were confirmed as Dutch Elm Disease. Two were removed. The remaining will be removed in early 1976 or only infected areas of some may be removed possibly holding them for a year or two. Twenty eight beetle infested or decayed elms were also removed.

The control of cankerworms, tent caterpillars and aphids was accomplished during May; then into a period of time trying to spray all elms for elm leaf beetle and aphids with a shade tree formulation and Gypsy Moth control with sevin insecticide.

An attempt was made to spray all areas infested with Gypsy Moths that were not covered by Helicopter aerial spray. The aerial spray was delayed approximately a week because of weather conditions. The results were excellent for the most part and the majority of

citizens were pleased with the results which included a decline of woodticks in the areas. Wherever possible, we tried to stay away from apiaries, garden and farm areas. It is our wish to continue again this year in other badly infested areas and deeper penetration of some areas sprayed in 1975 as approximately 300 feet on either side of the roadway was done.

Japanese beetles were sprayed with sevin when possible in badly infected areas.

Fall webworm invaded the Town quite badly and an attempt to spray them was hampered with spray equipment breakdown as was an additional spray on elms for aphids.

Road sides and all requests for eradication of poison ivy on private property was accomplished during June and July. Gutters and sidewalks were also sprayed sparingly with an herbicide to control the grass and weeds in these areas.

Cemeteries under our control were cleared of debris in early spring and mowed during the growing season. Shrubs were trimmed and grave stones repaired as needed.

Personnel assigned from the CETA program accomplished many projects throughout the Town. Storage areas were made, doors and rooms renovated and painting of the Town Offices was done. The Town Pool was cleaned, concrete work done. Docks and buildings were repaired and painted, picnic tables made, and others repaired. A fountain, basketball standards and stonework was completed at the Unionville playground along with regular maintenance of recreation department grounds.

Stonewalls at the Town Office and cemeteries were repaired and pointed where needed as well as culvert headwalls as time permitted. Town office grounds were mowed and shrubs trimmed as needed. Roadside mowing was accomplished where possible with equipment available.

With the tradesmen available in this group, maintenance costs were kept to a minimum from carpentry, masonry, plumbing, painting, and groundskeeping in most of the buildings under our jurisdiction.

In conjunction with the Highway Division a forty by one hundred fifty foot addition was built which includes new offices and garage facilities along with the renovations in the present town garage.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, Walter Tonaszuck, tree and cemetery personnel as well as the CETA men, highway division and all other departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Amorim

Building and Grounds Superintendent

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my 8th annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Easton.

I wish to thank Clyde Shaffer who served as my assistant for three years and welcome Alan Barron who assumed the position in July.

The purchase of a gas tracer for this department has presented a new concept in gas inspecting. This unit provides visual indication of any gas vapors present in the area of newly installed appliances.

There were 78 applications in 1974, 107 applications received in 1975 representing a 37% increase. There were 225 appliances sometimes requiring two or more inspections.

I wish to thank everyone who has cooperated with this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Tufts
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my annual report for the year of 1975.

Edison Permits	275
Services and Changes	123
Rough Wires	212
Construction Services	22
Electric Ranges	35
Electric Dryers	5
Electric Water Heaters	49
Oil Burners	25
Add Outlets	10
Not Accepted	13
Miscellaneous	29
Fire Alarms	38
Trailers	2
Locked Premises	11
Pools	43
Fire Calls	5
Meters	66
Finals	55
Signs	2

All the inspections were made on the latest edition of the Massachusetts electrical code, with no special rules applied.

Again, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Building Department, and the townspeople for their cooperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1975. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspection	A	S	NS	C
Scales 100-5000 lbs.	3	9	0	0
Scales 10-100 lbs.	4	31	0	0
Scales less than 10 lbs.	1	12	0	0
Gasoline Pump Meters	1	36	0	0
Total	9	88	0	0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C- Condemned, Complaints-O.

This department has filed it's Annual Report with the Director of the Divisions of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Receipts - \$163.90

The 1975-1976 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary - \$850.00

Expenses \$400.00

Respectfully submitted

Barry L. Woodworth
Sealer of Weights and Measures

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1976, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete seventeen years of service to the Town of Easton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project experienced a normal mosquito season although the usual trouble spots existed.

It was somewhat prolonged due to the exceptionally warm weather in September and October.

Although no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County, the Public Health Department did spray the southeast portion of the county as a precautionary measure.

In March our larviciding program got underway, and 41 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 25th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 3,200 feet of existing waterways, 4,600 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding. Our tractor was used in reclaiming 840 feet of ditch in areas where hand work was not feasible.

We thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Dillingham
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission's prime function is to enforce the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA). The WPA is a State law which requires any individual or corporation that intends to fill, dredge, or alter any fresh water wetland, swamp, marsh or pond to file an application (Notice of Intent) with the Commission. A public hearing is held, and, if necessary, certain restrictions (Order of Conditions) are placed on the landowner or developer. There is a definite time-table under which the Commission must proceed.

During the year January 1975-January 1976, the Commission made 97 inspections pertaining to building applications to determine if the lands came under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Other inspections were related to complaints regarding poor drainage or flooding conditions. The Commission held eight public hearings and issued five Order of Conditions and one Denial of Conditions, the latter meaning that the land in question is subject to flooding.

The Commission's Land Acquisition Committee, Mrs. Regnante, Mrs. Connelly, and Associate Member Mrs. LeGrow chose to pursue less costly ways of acquiring land than through the method of outright purchase. The Commission acquired 17 acres in Tax Possession land at May 1975 Town Meeting. In January 1975, the Land Acquisition Committee chaired by Mrs. Regnante sent letters to landowners abutting Goward Brook in an attempt to create conservation restrictions on that stream which feeds the Town's well site on Red Mill Road. A gift of land amounting to five acres more or less was donated by Aristofanis Krikas in 1976. The Land Acquisition Committee updated its open space map in 1976, plotting the State-owned Hockomock Swamp on its map as well as newly acquired Town-owned conservation lands.

The Commission completed its application to the RC&D Council requesting federal funds to restore Flyaway Pond and to improve the Queset Brook network. Also, the Commission participated in designating test sites at various streams and ponds as part of the Chapter 208 program directed by the OCPC.

The Commission wishes to extend its thanks to Judith Connelly, who served on the Commission from May 1974 to June 1975. Mrs. Connelly served as an unpaid secretary taking minutes, posting agenda, and answering correspondence. She sought assistance from the Conservation Law Foundation when writing Order of Conditions and gave ungrudgingly of her time for many inspections. She was also instrumental in setting up a weekly article published in the Easton Bulletin and contributed many articles as a means of educating the townspeople as to the functions of the Conservation Commission. Her work was much appreciated by the Commission.

We would like to extend special thanks to the Town's employees who have assisted the Commission in its work. Walter Tonaszuck, Commissioner of the DPW, assisted the Commission in writing Order of Conditions, in making inspections, and in evaluating engineering reports. Mrs. Marion Murray and Mrs. Edna Cram of the Assessors' Office graciously assisted Mrs. Regnante in the land acquisition program. Mrs. Jeanne Hayward of the Planning Board was always ready to assist the Commission in researching information. Thanks to Esther Anderson for help during the year with various research problems. Mrs. Ruth LeGrow served ably and loyally as the Commission's paid secretary, but also gave free time to assist the Land Acquisition Committee in secretarial and research projects. And, finally, thanks to the NRT and its executive board for its continued support throughout the year on various inspections and projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Hattaway, Jr., Chairman
Joseph Cardoza
David Woodhouse
Rosalie Regnante
Everett Ericson

Cardoza, Joseph 46 meetings	7 absences
Ericson, Everett 24 meetings	3 absences (June 1975 - Dec. 1975)
Hattaway, Charles 46 meetings	3 absences
Regnante, Rosalie 46 meetings	8 absences
Woodhouse, David 46 meetings	9 absences

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Easton Board of Appeals, Respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1975.

Thirty one petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertized and copies of the notice were mailed to the petitioners, all Town Boards and to all owners of property abutting the premises as well as to abutters to the abutters.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petition granted	24
Refused	5
Given leave to withdraw	2
Total	31

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman
 William G. Bassetts, Secretary
 E. Vincent Carlson
 John F. Mara
 David M. Rohdin
 Howard E. Morse, Alternate Member
 Paul Marino, Alternate Member

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

My primary aim and objective remains unchanged. This is to administer my duties in as efficient manner as possible, with the primary objective of providing the citizens of Easton maximum services at an economical cost.

With guidance provided by the Selectmen and the Town Charter, this objective is being accomplished on a cooperative basis with all Town Depts. and agencies.

This involves a continuing review of the Town's administrative procedures, Departmental functions and organizational structure which are responsible for the Town's vital services.

Major effort for the present and future continue to be directed to the following: (A) continued review of the Town's expenditures, concentrating on reducing these expenditures where possible; (B) efficient control of all available manpower and projects to which the manpower has applied; (C) establishing priorities and adherence to these priorities for accomplishment of all projects; (D) a continued analysis of administrative procedures with a view to eliminating those which are antiquated and/or redundant; (E) obtaining State and federal aid wherever possible in support of Town's activities and programs.

These overall objectives appear to be modest. They will not be accomplished overnight, and it will take a maximum effort on the part of all Town agencies. For the coming year the following immediate objectives have been established: (A) provide the service levels for residents of Easton as did the 1975-76 appropriations; (B) provide required maintenance on current facilities and equipment; (C) limit to a minimum replacement and/or new equipment; (D) increase productivity of Town Departments and Town Employees.

These immediate objectives are established realizing the Town must cope with rising costs without being able to control the rising increase in prices. Inflation is eating into the value of all available funds. The same money is buying less, notwithstanding every effort is being made to provide the citizens of Easton with necessary and vital services.

I look to attaining the above objectives by administering my duties as efficiently as possible and remaining at the service of all citizens in the Town of Easton.

I would be remiss in this Report if I did not express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to those dedicated and devoted Town officials, appointees, and employees who have assisted and guided me.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Chase, Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

During 1975 the construction industry received a serious setback due to the recession; consequently, the typical activities involving subdivision preparations and administration of subdivision control were somewhat curtailed. The major emphasis during this period was devoted to the Board's continuing master planning effort. Since 1971 the Board has embarked on an extensive program to evaluate each major component involved in a future development community plan. Utilizing the Master Plan prepared in 1971 by a consultant firm as a guide only, the Board has continually directed its master planning effort and leadership to pursue sound community planning. Since 1971 numerous major master planning elements have been developed and implemented. A continuing steadfast effort to insure functional and effective land use planning is essential to protect the safety, convenience and welfare of the public and also to guarantee the satisfactory completion of the master plan. We recognize that planning is a continuing process, and we estimate that the first phase of our current planning will conclude in 1980.

Some of our achievements during the past year include:

1. Re-examination of school projections.
2. Participation in the Federal Water Quality Program.
3. Implementation of cash bonding for subdivision completions.
4. Coordination with the Building Inspector regarding the State Building Code.
5. Coordination with the Industrial Commission re: proposed Industrial Park and promoting the conceptual planning of a potential industrial site adjacent to the Brockton-West Bridgewater industrial site. The Board is actively encouraging this industrial development in an area realistically capable of development.
6. Coordination with the Soil Conservation Service re: Natural Resources Program.
7. Updating Zoning Map and Base Map.
8. Coordination with Massachusetts Legislative Urban Affairs Committee regarding the new "Zoning Enabling Act", and review and participation in the drafting of the Commonwealth's proposed revised Zoning Enabling Act.
9. Coordination and development of the Flood Plain Insurance Program with the Corps of Engineers.
10. Preparation and adoption of standards, status reports, suspense files, inspection formats and estimated construction cost forms.
11. Thorough and indepth close coordinated construction

inspections of subdivisions by the Town Engineer and this Board.

12. Review of "Site Plans" for nonresidential development including comments from other Town departments in the interest of safeguarding the health, safety and Welfare of the public.

Twenty-three plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Two subdivisions have been approved - "Bay Path Acres" located at the southeast corner of Bay Road and Dean Street having 19 lots; and "Easton Industrial Park" located south of Belmont Street, east of Washington Street, north of Depot Street, and west of Turnpike Street having 21 lots.

Two proposed subdivisions were presented - "Friends Community" located off Lincoln Street containing 87 acres of land; and "Meetinghouse Lane Extension" located south of Meetinghouse Lane have two lots.

Eight site plans were approved - Cities Service Oil Company for a self-service station at the northwest corner of Routes 106 and 138; Nicholas Iarrobino for an addition to the Tally Ho Restaurant; John G. Riley for a restaurant at 502 Foundry Street; Forest Realty Trust for a 4-unit apartment at 162 Highland Street; Ross Staples for a 12-unit apartment at 119 Norton Avenue and a 8-unit apartment at 131 Norton Avenue; Stonehill College for an addition to the Stonehill College Library; James Antosca for a planned business development at 506 Foundry Street; and Willow Farm Estates, Inc. for a 24-unit apartment at 108 Norton Avenue.

We shall continue to provide a professional atmosphere with practical solutions to complex land use problems and shall implement sound regulations to insure that all projects coming before the Board for review shall be of sound design and properly constructed.

The continuing services of the Town Engineer, Walter Tonaszuck, have been utilized as an agent of the Board for review of all subdivision plans, site plans, general consultation and physical site inspections of all developments. Close monitoring of all plans of subdivision construction by the Town Engineer has proven especially successful and provides added assurance that the Town obtains satisfactory construction. The Board applauds the continuing efforts of Mr. Tonaszuck and appreciates his professional assistance. Our competent secretarial staff effectively aids in the administration of our community planning and zoning program.

Your active support for the Easton Planning & Zoning Board is very necessary and respectfully solicited to ensure that sound community planning continues in Easton. We especially commend all concerned taxpayers who have worked with us in pursuit of good

planning. Our accomplishments during the past year were achieved through your active interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. McADAM, P.E., Chairman

DAVID T. THERRIEN, CLERK

CHARLES J. MALCOSKY

JEROME H. FLETCHER

LOUIS M. CLAY

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Residents of Easton:

The purpose of the Commission is to interest acceptable industries and/or businesses in locations within the Town of Easton.

One of the first achievements by the commission was the erection of three signs at strategic locations in town. We are hopeful these signs will assist and prove helpful in attracting suitable new industries to the community.

We are now in the process of developing a profile to be used as a mailing in the form of a pamphlet. Members of the Commission met with the Bristol County Development Council to discuss this project and will receive matching funds and technical assistance. This pamphlet will be printed and available in the Spring of 1976.

As a result of the cooperative efforts of the Planning and Zoning Board and private enterprise, a definitive industrial park proposal has been approved by the various town bodies. We are working with these people to develop this area in a manner consistent with the life style of our community.

Also, we are investigating other areas presently zoned for industrial use for possible future development.

We wish to thank all the other town boards who have worked with us to achieve these accomplishments, and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Antosca, Chairman

Robert B. Pulsinelli, Sr., Vice Chairman

J. Michael Butler, Treasurer

Glenn A. Chandler, Secretary

Richard P. Bretton

Jane Freitas-Coffman

John J. Freitas

Philip S. McCarthy

Richard R. Pulsinelli

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION AND STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton

We have received the Metcalf and Eddy report to the Sewer Study Committee, Town of Easton, Mass. On the proposed Sewerage System, June 1974. This has been approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A copy of this report has been given to the Ames Free Library for their records.

In view of this report our committee at this time recommends that the Town of Easton join the Old Colony Water Pollution District within the next five to ten years. Some portions of the town will require sewerage disposal.

Meanwhile we are working with the Citizens Committee for Clean Water formed in connection with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make specific studies of water pollution problems. Their studies will include mapping of surface and subsurface geology of the town areas and pin-pointing of any pollution areas as well as the areas where the pollution will show up. This will help the town in protecting wells and water supplies as well as showing areas that require sewerage and handling. This report will be on going for several years. However interim reports will be available for time to time.

This committee will also be alert to new engineering and sewerage developments to handle local area problems without requiring full sewerage of a town area.

We hope the committee will be enhanced as voted in the 1974 regular town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Chairman

Donald F. Craig

George Luke

Walter J. Tonaszuck, P. E.

Dir. of Public Works - Advisor

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

During the year inspection of all dairy cattle was made to check on conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they conduct their business.

During the year ninety-two cases of dog bites were reported to the Board of Health and these dogs were quarantined for ten days, inspected at the end of the ten days and released in good health. Also quarantined after biting persons were: 1 Horse, 6 cats, 4 gerbils, 3 snakes, 1 hamster, 1 turtle, 1 squirrel, 1 mole, 1 field mouse and 1 skunk.

A mole, skunk, squirrel and turtle were taken to the State Diagnostic Laboratory.

During the year, cattle, cows, dairy cows, horses, ponies, sheep, pigs and beef cattle were inspected. The ear tag numbers of the cattle were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control. At no time was there any evidence of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Tufts
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

During 1975 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested in a State-approved laboratory for percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count. Samples of milk were also collected from local stores and the schools and given similar tests.

The local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for conditions of herd health, barn, milk room, refrigeration and conditions of utensils.

Licenses were issued to stores and restaurants for the sale of oleomargarine, milk and cream. This will be the last time licenses will be issued for oleomargarine as the State has repealed this Law under General Laws Chapter 246. Also issued were licenses for milk vehicles. The quality of milk consumed by everyone in this area has continued to be excellent. Non-fat milk continues to be in strong demand.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Tufts
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

A total of 135 plumbing permits were issued in 1975 and the total fees collected were \$2,662.00.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all other Town officials for the cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Sawyer
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit our report for the year of 1975.

Donald F. Craig was reelected at the May election and reelected Chairman at the organizational meeting. William H. Tufts was renominated as Inspector of Animals and subsequently reappointed by the Division of Animal Health. Mr. Tufts was also reappointed as Milk Inspector. George E. Sawyer continues as Inspector of Plumbing. Everett W. Ericson continues as Agent for the Board. Mary P. Connolly continues as Agent for Burial Permits and Diseases Declared Dangerous to the Public. We continue to be pleased with the services provided the Town by these people to further insure the implementation of the rules and regulations for the health, safety and well-being of the community.

The Board continues to use the services of Victor Oliveria, R.S., C.H.O. for needed laboratory services. His state-approved laboratory provides analyzes of milk and water where needed.

The annual Rabies clinic for dogs was held in May. Dr. Lloyd again vaccinated the dogs. The Board appreciated the cooperation of the Dog Officer and the Director of Public Works. The Board further appreciates the cooperation of the Dog Officer in the burial of stray dogs and cats found dead in Town.

Requests for yard spraying by the Bristol County Mosquito Control were handled through this office. The Board also worked with Regional and State Agencies when aerial spraying was done.

Forty-one food service establishment permits were issued during the year and the Board has conducted periodic inspections of these establishments, retail stores and nursing homes. The Board is generally pleased with the cooperation given them by these establishments in maintaining high standards of code compliance.

Other permits issued by the Board include Funeral Homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, to keep swine, to transport offal, disposal works construction, installers, massage, installers, to operate swimming pools.

Eight premature births were reported by hospitals and the follow-ups conducted. Thirty-one burial permits were issued by this office and the death certificates certified and filed with the Town Clerk.

The Board and its staff continue to attend many seminars, meetings and classes to keep abreast of the everchanging state laws and regulations.

Up-to-date immunization requirements for foreign travel are kept at the office of the Board and health certificates for passports may be

validated at the office.

Properties are tested for lead paint where required and the necessary followups made.

The Board cooperated with the State Department of Public Health and the Federal Food and Drug Commission in the removal of recalled products from establishments in town.

The Board continues its participation in clinics and screenings throughout the year.

The following animal bites were reported to the Board in 1975: Dog (81), Cat (6), Horse (1), Gerbil (4), Snake (3), Hamster (1), Turtle (1), Squirrel (1), Mole (1), Field Mouse (1) and skunk (1).

Other diseases declared dangerous by the Department of Public Health reported were: Strep Throat (97), Impetigo (2), Skin Rash (3), German Measles (165), Gonorrhea (5), Mumps (1), Viral Meningitis (1), Scarletina (5), Inflamed Eyes (2), Strep Wound (1), Measles (1), Scarlet Fever (3), Ringworm (1), Chickenpox (18), Syphilis (1), Salmonella (2).

The Board works closely with local, regional and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of Public Health. The office is open daily from 9-1 and 2-5 and the phone is 238-7652.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Craig, Chairman

Herbert L. Everett, M. D.

George M. Luke

REPORT OF THE NURSING SERVICE

To the Board of Health and the citizens of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Nursing Service for the year 1975.

Eight well child conferences were held during the year at the agency office, Frothingham Memorial House, on Barrows Street. Hedwig H. Holzer, M.D., pediatrician, was in attendance for the spring series. In the fall, the services of Deborah Summers, R.M., pediatric nurse practitioner, were acquired to continue this program. Immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus and polio (Sabin trivalent vaccine) are administered; measles, mumps and rubella (German measles), now combined in one injection, are also included. The time test for tuberculosis and physical examinations along with the immunizations are for well children only, of preschool age, and residents of Easton. When necessary, referrals to physicians and follow up home visits are made. Board of Director volunteers offer transportation to parents and children in need of this service.

5 infants and 85 preschool children attended the clinics in 1975.

There were 5 infants and 99 preschool visits to the clinic conferences during the year.

36 injections of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) were administered to 4 in the infant age group and 32 preschool children.

4 drinks of Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccine were given in the infant age group and 31 to preschool children.

3 preschool children received smallpox vaccine.

1 preschool child received rubella vaccine.

27 preschool children received MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

1 infant and 10 preschool children received the tine tuberculin test.

Of the children attending the clinics, 4 infants and 1 preschool child completed the primary series of Sabin trivalent oral polio immunization and 30 children received booster drinks.

4 infants completed the basic series of DPT immunization and 32 preschool children received booster injections.

Health supervision, counseling and teaching visits, exclusive of clinic attendance are as follows:

		Cases	Visits
Ante-Partum		1	1
Post-Partum		90	98
Newborn		77	83
Infant		16	17
Preschool	1-4	20	29
School	5-9	24	29

School	10-14	14	21
School	15-17	1	3
Adult	18-20	1	1
Adult	21-64	87	177
Adult	65+	91	288
Other			20

A lead level testing program was initiated, in compliance with state regulations and a clinic was held in June. This session was coordinated by Jennifer Smith, S.N., from Northeastern University. Children age 1 through 5 years are tested by the nurses and blood samples were submitted to state laboratories for analysis. During the year 1975 112 tests were made, at the special clinic, Well Child Conference, or at the nursing office whenever necessary.

The Easton Nursing Association, Inc., in conjunction with the Council on Aging, holds a bimonthly clinic for the senior citizens of Easton. Early in 1975 the clinics were held at Elise Circle project and the ENA office on Barrows Street. In October the site was changed due to a parking ban during school hours, and the available community center at the newly opened Parker Terrace Housing for Elderly. This service consists of blood pressure determination; health counseling; urine testing for sugar, blood and albumin; and blood hemoglobin and blood sugar screening for Diabetes. There were 79 visits to the nurses at Elise Circle, 283 visits at Barros Street and 167 visits at Parker Terrace. The Council on Aging furnishes the Senior Shuttle for people in need of transportation to the clinics.

The following is a report of acute communicable disease activities:

	Cases	Visits
Tuberculosis		
Positive Reactor	1	1
Hepatitis	1	2
Measles	1	1
Salmonella	2	3
	5	7

95 Mantoux intradermal skin tests were administered and/or read, with a total of 181 visits made. This test is a screening for tuberculosis and is available to all individuals living or working in Easton, including school personnel. School and Recreation Department bus drivers were tested at a special clinic; 26 people were seen and 51 visits made to the Barrows Street office.

The Board of Health and ENA sponsored two influenza immunization clinics, with Donald C. Reusch, M.D., administering the injections, assisted by volunteer nurses and members of the Board of Directors. A total of 263 people attended; 78 under 60 years of age and 185 age 60 and over. There was no charge for citizens 60 years or older, and the usual nominal fee to residents age 50 to 60, or younger

than 50 who have a chronic disease. Transportation was provided by the Senior Shuttle bus and FISH.

Memorial gifts and sick-room equipment donations were received during the year to be utilized by people of Easton, and several needy families received assistance when necessary.

All the services of the ENA are available to any resident of Easton, including counseling and referral for any age group. Hospital beds and limited sick-room equipment may be borrowed, at no charge.

Mary E. Lawson, R.N., resigned as Senior Nurse in February 1975 after 11 years of service to the community. Virginia M. Croak, R.N., supervisor, left the agency in September 1975.

ENA staff consists of Beverly A. Smith, R.N., Suzanne Goldsmith, R.N., Beatrice A. Boucher, R.N., and Isabelle J. Flynn. Office hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. for telephone coverage — 238-2651. The nurses are in the community from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may be seen in the office in Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows Street, by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Smith, R.N.

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen:

At the special town meeting on November 17, 1975, the voters of Easton approved the purchase of a Class Ix modular ambulance with the necessary supplies and equipment. The appropriation of \$32,000 was made following the recommendation by the Ambulance committee which had worked for twelve months doing intensive study of ambulance services.

The committee after thorough research felt the ambulance should be placed in the Easton Fire Department. The chief and the firefighters were willing to accept the challenge and impressed the committee with their capability. Also the necessary facilities for housing the vehicle were available in the Fire Department.

The committee recommends that the vehicle be used for emergency transport only, that a fee be charged for use, and that a continuous training program be instituted for the Emergency Medical Technicians. Another recommendation of the committee is that a permanent Ambulance Advisory Committee be established to oversee the ambulance and insure high quality service.

Alice B. McCarthy Chairperson

Donald L. Bergeron

Kevin P. Mullen

B. Hoaglund Rosania M.D.

Alfred R. Truslow

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS — 1975-76

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Commission is continuing its endeavor to raise the standards of the forty-one Cemeteries in the Town of Easton by accomplishing the following: refill with loam the sunken graves, repair stonewalls bordering gravesites, reset toppled stones etc.

The Commission is working under extreme hardships since your Board transferred the duties of the Commission to the Department of Public Works, which is illegal, and the Board feels in a period of time the Cemeteries will go back to their former status due to neglect.

The Commission is having a hard time getting work done to comply with State Laws Chapter 114-115 of the General Laws, in other words the Town of Easton is not complying with the State Laws as was voted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1970, when the Commission was enacted. When the townspeople voted unanimously and after approval of the Attorney General's office the town was compelled to abide by the General Laws so that the Commission can't understand why your Board does not comply with the State Statutes.

The cemeteries have been a secondary unit of the Town since years ago the Highway Department in conjunction with the Fire Department burned all cemeteries for years which resulted in the atrocious condition of the cemeteries or in other word sadly neglected.

The philosophy of the Commission feels that the Town has not respected their dead expecially the Veterans of all wars and suggests that the conditions be rectified.

Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman
William Leahy
Edward Cederholm

REPORT OF THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Housing Authority is happy to report that the supply of elderly housing units in the Town of Easton has finally met the demand and the waiting list of the Easton Housing Authority has been substantially diminished. The reason for this was the opening of the Parker Terrace complex in October, 1975, which made available an additional eighty units of elderly housing. The Easton Housing Authority is very proud of the fact that construction of this project took only one year from the time of ground breaking. The Housing Authority also purchased an additional unit of low-income family housing during 1975 and that house has been tenanted.

In the May town election, Mr. Robert E. West, Jr. was elected to another five year term.

The State Auditors report indicated that the Authority is in excellent financial condition and that the Authority's books and records are in good order. The Authority was once again commended for the high rate of attendance of its members at meetings.

The Authority would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, the many town boards and agencies which cooperated in making the Parker Terrace Complex a successful venture, and especially to the Townspeople of Easton for their continuing support and interest in the success of public housing in the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. CHANDLER, Chairman

MacKENZIE SMITH, Vice-Chairman

SYLVIA C. GARDNER, Treasurer

ROBERT E. WEST, Member

LEO F. KENT, Member

ANNUAL REPORT COUNCIL ON AGING

Much progress was made during 1975. The Council meets monthly to determine policy and develop programs. Programs administered by the C.O.A. include transportation, health care, recreation, housing and social services. Our primary concern is to help our senior citizens retain their independence, self-esteem and dignity through these programs.

In July the Council hired a full time Director or Program Coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Verity. Mrs. Verity is responsible for the overall administration of senior citizen programs. In addition, we have two Senior Aides: Mrs. Margaret Carrigan and Mrs. Jennie Charles, who assist in the coordination of the various programs. Mr. Michael Loring, our Community Service Counselor has assisted many seniors throughout the year with various social service problems.

The Senior Shuttle Bus became a reality in April and averages 500+ passengers per month. The Council hired Mrs. Natalie Mucciaccio as a full time driver.

The Coordinator is mailed monthly to all senior citizens in the Town of Easton. This informative newsletter presents all the monthly programs as well as feature articles.

The Council works closely with the Easton Housing Authority, the Recreation Department, the Visiting Nurses and The School Department so that we might strive to maintain the high standards of housing, recreation, health care and nutrition. In the coming year it is our desire to move forward to increase services in the areas of recreation and nutrition and to provide these services at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers of Easton.

The Council extends its appreciation to the Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen and the people of Easton for their loyalty and support of all the programs we have instituted

Richard C. Dailey, Chairman
Helen Sickles, Vice Chairman
Carolyn Corkum
Millidene Daniels
William Kirkpatrick
Rev. Richard Lindman
Rita Wilde

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Recreation Commission respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1975:

During the year 1975 there has been a complete turnover of Commission members, Doris Johnson, John Bisonette, Paul Decouto and Richard Meehan were replaced by Frank Sahl, Dorothy O'Reilly, Joyce Santos and Kathy Butler. In December, Robert E. West, Jr. resigned after seven years of hard work and faithful service. The Commission is grateful for the people who spent so much time and energies in service to their community. The programs and activities of the Commission have continued at a steady, even pace through the efforts of Recreation Director Paul Anderson carrying out the policies and high standards set by the Commission.

In the early months of 1975 activities that were enjoyed by many Easton youth included ski lessons at Blue Hill, a bowling league, tennis lessons, swim team, open gym, and special trips during school vacations, creative movement, baton clubs, and floor hockey. For adults winter activities included a co-ed volleyball league involving 150 people, community band and theatre, men's basketball league, tennis lessons, men and women's open gym nights and a co-ed tenpin bowling league. Senior citizen programs included arts and crafts activities, a bowling league, trips to the annual flower show and Ice Follies and a Valentine Social. Movies were offered Friday evenings for the entire community. Also skaters enjoyed many hours at Yardley rink by the Center School.

Activities in the spring and summer for all ages included trips to the Red Sox games, South Shore Music Circus and Boston Museums, lessons and free swimming at the Town Pool, three bowling leagues for various ages, outdoor band concerts and many other outside activities including tennis, basketball, and softball were enjoyed at the Unionville Playground by all ages.

Activities in the summer for Easton youth included a playground which featured morning activities of arts and crafts, nature projects and many games, athletics, weekly day trips to such places as Martha's Vineyard, Edaville Railroad, Stoneham Zoo, Logan Airport, and Lincoln Park, two campouts, Community Auditions night with Dave Maynard and a Track and Field Meet with a cookout for all playgrounds for children ages 8 - 14. Activities at the Easton Town Pool for youth included 4 sessions of swimming lessons with Red Cross certification following successful completion of the course, swim team, canoeing, free swim and 4 teen-nights also 4 adult nights. Other activities for Easton youth included sewing and modeling classes, a story hour for pre-schoolers, gymnastics, boxing, trips for

miniature golf and bowling, tennis lessons and tournaments, a girl's softball team, a dog show, and a trip for teenagers to Lincoln Park.

Senior Citizen activities included arts and crafts, bowling, cookouts at the Town Pool, trips to the South Shore Music Circus and croquet games.

For adults swim and tennis lessons were given, a men's basketball league, women's basketball league and a co-ed softball league all were initiated. Canoes and volleyball equipment were rented to adults at no charge.

In the Fall new programs that were initiated included Karate lessons plus a weekly radio show which added to the on going programs of baton clubs, gymnastics, swim team, creative movement, community band and theatre, bowling, arts and crafts and movies provided many meaningful activities for Easton townspeople. Special events in the fall and winter included the annual skate swap, a Senior Citizen fall foliage trip and Halloween Party, trips to a Haunted House for teenagers, the LaSalette Shrine, Boston Garden to see the Boston Celtics, and a cross country ski demonstration.

The Recreation Commission turned in \$437.84 in receipts to the Town from swim tag money, movies, baton recital and Community Auditions. The year 1976 promises to be a year for the Commission as it pledges to the townspeople to improve its recreation facilities, upgrade the quality of all its programs and better communicate its goals and policies while soliciting remarks and suggestions from the public.

Respectfully submitted,

The Easton Recreation Commission

Frank Sahl

Joyce Santos

Dorothy O'Reilly

Kathy Butler

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission in 1975 continued earlier projects and developed new ones as the town enters its second two hundred and fifty years. The Commission continued to encourage the recognition of Easton's historical assests. On July 19, a marker, partially funded by us, was dedicated at Militia Park off Lincoln St. The Commission also participated in the planning and dedication of a historical marker at Easton Center. This marker was a gift of the Oliver Ames High School Class of 1974. Furthermore, the elementary schools erected markers at the site of the oldest school and the North Easton Grammar School.

On January 3, 1976, due to a weather postponement, the Commission held a Charter Day to commemorate the incorporation of the town in 1725. The program was produced by Mr. Kenneth Jackson, Mr. Norman Clayton and Mr. John Schuller. The Dual Celebration Committee financed the event as another part of their outstanding work done during the Anniversary Year. Our Commission commends Chairman Sheperd and the committee for their fine work.

The Commission moved forward in its efforts to get National Park Service matching grants for public and private buildings in Easton's Historic Districts. Requests for grants were received from the Bay Road District and the North Easton District, but the federal government has delayed announcing its allocations for this year. Locally, funds were reallocated from the Town Offices to the North Easton Lock-Up on the recommendation of the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This makes a total of \$4600 in matching funds available for exterior restoration of the Lock-Up.

Easton's Scenic Roads By-Law, Article 59 on the warrant, was overturned by the state despite its advantages over the poorly drawn state plan. We were assured that our by-law would be acceptable, but the change in personnel at the State House caused its defeat. Because of the overwhelming vote in favor of the by-law at Town Meeting, we intend to continue our efforts in this area.

Finally, two members of the Historical Commission retired in 1975. Mr. John French and Mr. Robert Brown, our Chairman, will be sorely missed. In their terms they provided insight and leadership. Both men will remain active in other historically oriented activities

Respectfully submitted,
Edmund C. Hands, Chairman
Enis L. Almquist
Caroline T. Bulfinch
John J. Kent
Duncan B. Oliver
Hazel M. Varella
Gustav T. Winroth

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters. At the close of registrations held February 28, 1975 for Special Election the number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct One	2068
Precinct Two	3080
Precinct Three	1780
Total	6928

At the close of Registration held April 22, 1975 for Town Meeting and Election the number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct One	2124
Precinct Two	3121
Precinct Three	1813
Total	7058

A recount was held April 18, 1975 for the vote of Selectman at Special Election held March 22, 1975

	Select.		
	Orig.	Rect.	Chge.
Carolyn R. Froio	76	76	0
Robert J. Kane	1088	1088	0
Richard W. Martin	326	327	+1
Barbara C. O'Connell	35	35	0
Wilfred J. Roberge	1084	1084	0
Blanks	11	10	-1
Total	2620	2620	

Total voters as of August 1, 1975 was as follows:

Precinct One	2047
Precinct Two	2948
Precinct Three	1705
Total	6700

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
One	367	552	0	1128	2047
Two	745	887	0	1316	2948
Three	351	565	0	789	1705
	1463	2004	0	3233	6700

At the close of registration October 17, 1975 the total number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct One	2103
Precinct Two	2995
Precinct Three	1736
Total	6834

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows as of October 17, 1975:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
One	380	555	0	1168	2103
Two	742	882	0	1371	2995
Three	351	564	0	821	1736
Total	1473	2001	0	3360	6834

At the close of Special Registration held November 3, 1975 for the Special Town Meeting of November 17, 1975 the total number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct One	2123
Precinct Two	3026
Precinct Three	1744
Total	6893

All nomination papers and petitions for Town Meeting and Election were checked and approved at various meetings

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Fleury, Chairman

Maureen T. Curtin

James L. Starr

Esther C. Anderson

Registrars of Voters

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON 1975

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January:		
1	Sean Gregory Groom	Dennis R. & Virginia Theresa Sullivan
7	Todd Christopher Hedrick	Thomas J. & Carole Ann Prentiss
7	Terrence James Hedrick	Thomas J. & Carole Ann Prentiss
9	Patrick William Riley	James F. & Donna Lee Bergman
9	Danielle Pierce	Robert J. & Cecelia Ann Maurici
10	Scott Michael Dudley	Kenneth A. Jr. & Sharon Marie Dooley
15	Stephanie Jeanne Kidder	David W. & Jeannine Rita Plourde
19	Brian Richard Lindman	Richard M. & Carol Ann Lundberg
23	Nathan George Hill	George N. & Dorothy Rose Thompson
30	Paula Marie Beisheim	Peter H. & Elizabeth Marie Heffernan
February:		
3	Kelly Anne Rich	Donald A. & Linda Ann Pacini
4	Mae Ellen Davies	Ronald E. & Nancy Ellen Sweetman
4	Julie Lynn Williams	Robert F. & Janis Helen Mather
6	Matthew William Khoury	Elias George & Cynthia VanVloten
8	Laura Jean Cerce	Anthony J. Jr. & Barbara Jean Toomey
10	Amy Melissa Tonaszuck	Walter J. Jr. & Nan Monica Ciesla
11	Peter Joseph Diebel, Jr.	Peter J. & Kathleen Mary Quattrucci
15	Victor Jason Oates	James V. & Justine Gail Kennedy
17	Kevin Michael Pasquale	Enrico & June Marie Connors
18	Teresa Marie Venuti	William P. & Patricia Jayne Roode
18	Laura Lynn Mailander	Thomas P. & Dorothea Louise Eagan
22	Scott David Hughes	Robert E. & Christine Anne Styrna
23	Kelley Ann Forsyth	Donald S. & Mary Ann Brown
28	John Alexander Cady	Joseph M. & Michele Anne Ryan
March:		
3	Cindy Ann Acheson	Robert G. & Lucille Mary Governor
3	Jennifer Anne Carlson	Richard C. & Judith Elizabeth Noyes
4	Robert James Kubicek	Robert A. & Joyce Rain Anderson
6	Daniel Lucien Parenteau	Alan R. & Mary-Lynn Cosgrove
7	Catherine Judy-Anne Gibbs	David A. & Janice Mae Ouellette
14	Jason Charles Lindstrom	John C. & Janice Mary Forest
15	Hiram Robert Andrews	Robert D. Jr. & Julie-Margaret E. Lesocky
16	Thomas William Howard	David T. & Patricia Ellen Herlihy
18	Bret Alan Poore	Richard A. & Bonnie Jean Spiby
19	James Michael Barrett	Arthur J. Jr. & Christine Anne Coleman
20	Meredith Pierson Magner	David F. & Susan Ruth Pierson
21	Daniel Jedediah Lloyd	William D. & Mary Margaret Gillman
25	Rebecca Billingham Fahey	James Richard & Josephine Mary Billingham
26	Joshua Michael Kent	Richard J. Jr. & Christine Healey
27	Lynn Marie Raymond	Kevin H. & Barbara Eileen Hicks
29	Michael Brooks Baker	Stephen Brooks & Catherine Rose Gauvin
29	Aaron Andrew Talbot	David R. & Judith Lee Prescott
31	Matthew David Hayes	David W. & Diane Elaine Marshall
April:		
1	Byron Philip Graff IVth	Byron P. & Doreen Ann Brannelly
2	Anthony Robert Zerrien	Richard C. Sr. & Rosemary Linda Goulette
3	Michelle Marie Totman	Timothy S. & Kathleen Marie Wood
3	Michelle Marie Tamarro	Frederick J. & Sandra Patricia Strazzula
4	Molly Jean Lyons	James F. & Margaret Carol O'Malley
7	Lisa Marie Gillis	Roy G. & Frances Lorraine Lucia
8	William Joseph DiNatale	William P. & Susan Elaine Holland
11	Michael James Elson	James W. & Virginia Holmes Shipp
12	Sean Timothy McEwan	Edward J. & Jeanne Ellen Reardon
14	Jonathan Scott Asekoff	Robert L. & Joanne Friedman

April:

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| 14 | Jill Alison Horvitz | Lewis E. & Audrey Jean Cohen |
| 19 | Brian Michael Small | Ramon E. & Margaret Caroline Crager |
| 19 | Kevin Alfred Small | Ramon E. & Margaret Caroline Crager |

May:

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| 1 | Erica Jane Swanwick | Thomas P. & Jane Elizabeth Carter |
| 1 | Sarah Ellen DiBattista | Dominic A. & Kathleen Ann Williams |
| 9 | John Alton Mowatt | John F. & Cathy Elizabeth Bouldry |
| 10 | Ross Andrew Biddle | Jerald R. & Marcia Lee Parkhurst |
| 14 | Jennifer Lee Wright | John E. Jr. & Kathleen Louise Sharpe |
| 15 | Cherie Rae Allen | David A. & Donna Rae Harvey |
| 17 | Joshua Mark Gill | Ronald A. & Dianne Elizabeth Steinberg |
| 18 | Andrew Nathan Jaye | Michael E. & Regina Lynn Weeks |
| 21 | Denise Joy Nelson | Harold J. & Lois Delana Cole |
| 22 | Lora Joyce Hollien | John A. & Deborah Franklin |
| 22 | Eric Michael Woodhouse | David & Jeanne Patricia Corcoran |
| 23 | Lauren Beth Sampson | Donald A. & Jeanie E. Wilbur |
| 23 | Gina Marie Salvo | John W. & Judith Ann Lindberg |
| 24 | Keith Winston Lovett | Robert E. & Sherrill Stetson Fisher |
| 24 | Eric Nicholas Giovanello | Joseph L. & Stephanie Marie Yaitanes |
| 29 | Verne Riner Carlson, III | Verne R. Jr. & Linda Jean Crothers |

June:

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| 1 | Matthew Scott MacMullen | William J. Jr. & Sharron Kay Hellick |
| 5 | Joshua John Holstock | John M. & Ana Maria Pedro |
| 8 | John Anthony Chor, III | John A. Jr. & Carmela Marie Rossi |
| 8 | Jeffrey Neil Golant | Stuart M. & Margery Ellen Goldfarb |
| 8 | Erin Marie Dennis | James P. & Maureen Claire O'Neil |
| 12 | Henry John Webber, Jr. | Henry John & Judith Ann Olson |
| 16 | Rebecca Elaine Tingley | Lawrence H. Jr. & Charlene Ruth Varney |
| 17 | James Anthony Hegarty | James K. & Paula Helena Johnson |
| 19 | Stacy Lynn Erwin | James R. & Barbara Ann Victoria |
| 19 | Elizabeth Ann Reed | Carleton L. & Dianne Elizabeth Tarallo |
| 20 | Brian Michael Day | Michael T. & Janet Suzanne Maras |
| 23 | Scott Michael Swanson | Frederick A. & Joyce Ann Stupak |
| 25 | Marla Ruth Greenman | Joel B. & Ellen Renee Euse |

July:

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| 2 | Tracey Ann Buschenfeldt | Craig A. & Kathleen Ann Kelley |
| 3 | Tamika Nicole Correia | Ernest M. & Cynthia Ann Wright |
| 9 | Robin Stephanie Chiacchieri | Stephen D. & Toni Sandra Gallo |
| 12 | Scott David Stevens | Paul J. & Marilyn Sue Warner |
| 16 | Michael Wynn Lupton | Harold W. & Marie Joan Bissett |
| 17 | Stephanie Lyn Paraskivas | John Jr. & Barbara Gertrude Lindberg |
| 19 | Scott Ramon Shearing | Sydney R. & Jean Anne Carpenter |
| 24 | Anne Margaret Boone | Myles A. & Virginia Wood Hackwell |
| 25 | Mark Christopher Powers | William T. & Ann Maria Cannizzaro |

August:

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| 1 | Michele Ann Trotta | Robert C. & Ann Teresa Gustowski |
| 2 | Barbara Alice Brophy | Leo M. Jr. & Cheryle Diane Moran |
| 2 | Lauri Ann Harrison | Allan B. & Eunice Ann Mowatt |
| 5 | Mary Ellen Wilbur | Robert H. & June Ann Ellison |
| 12 | Stephanie Michelle Sherman | Barry M. & Rosalyn Nancy Haffer |
| 16 | Holly Ann Randall | Gerald W. & Donna Elaine Hicks |
| 19 | Keith Boyd Kenyon | Kirk B. & Katherine Barbara Kundy |
| 20 | Leanne Taylor Chandler | Arthur B. & Louise Taylor Batho |
| 21 | Paul Alan Emerson | Alan W. Emerson & Laurel Dorothy Gardner |
| 21 | Daniel James Miller | John A. Jr. & Joan Margaret Burke |
| 22 | Amy Beth Murphy | James W. & Cynthia Ann Donovan |
| 23 | Rebecca Lee-Anne Arnold | Jeffrey A. & Patricia Anne Montague |

- 26 Bernard Francis Pace, Jr.
- 26 Elizabeth Robyn Perlo
- 27 Tia Marie Famularo
- 28 Joshua Neil Rabinovitz
- 30 Melissa Ann McCarthy
- 31 Devon Margaret Pearl

September:

- 2 Kevin Richard Eckstrom
- 3 Eric Spencer Pearson
- 5 Chad Matthew Anderson
- 9 Kathleen Marie Herlihy
- 11 Hugh Edward MacKinnon
- 13 Michael Edmund Poggi
- 13 Jennifer Marie Connelly
- 14 Tara Michele Sullivan
- 16 Sean Troy Lindstrom
- 19 Brendan Thomas Healy
- 21 Ryan Patrick Mulvoy
- 22 Christine Marie Tuite
- 24 Matthew James Quinn
- 24 Tammy Jean Ellis
- 28 Heather Joy Jennings
- 30 Derek Glenn Dymant
- 30 Alexandra Mara Goodrich

October:

- 1 Heinz Malcolm Frey
- 1 Heather Ann DeLoughrey
- 2 Gary David Erickson, Jr.
- 3 Joseph Edward O'Brien
- 4 Ryan Paul Frazier
- 5 Brian George Maskell
- 6 Melissa Marie Pitzen
- 6 Matthew Justin Reilly
- 7 Heather Kyrsten Tillberg
- 8 Kristin-Marie Prescott
- 9 Gregory Scott Messcher
- 11 James David Thacker
- 16 Tammy Elyse Davis
- 22 Geoffrey Richard Angell
- 22 Michael James Heppler
- 22 Kerri Lynn Sprague
- 23 Mark Skaparas
- 24 My Tran-Viet Uong
- 24 Michele Ann Geoffrion
- 27 Robert Christopher Poore
- 28 Frederick Douglas Lee IV

November:

- 3 Jeffrey Richard Cottrell
- 4 Susan Marion Croak
- 5 Todd William Orso
- 6 Kathleen Madonna Davey
- 11 Jeffrey Stephen Cloonan
- 17 Carlo Alessandro Crocetti
- 18 Patrick Michael Kennedy
- 19 Jason Matthew Pope
- 20 Shannon Michele Hurley
- 22 Richard James Mayo
- 26 Tammy Marie Melberg

- Bernard F. & Marcia Jean Daneault
- Andre & Lynne Gail Katz
- Frank R. & Patricia Ann Eklund
- Mark E. & Rachel Berman
- Philip S. & Muriel Alice Connelly
- Edward N. & Priscilla Capen

- Kenneth D. & Constance Ellen Wetzell
- John R. & Ivy May Spencer
- Richard M. & Diane Melinda Bright
- Walter K. & Veronica Margaret Green
- Hugh L. & Patricia Anne Donovan
- Joseph A. & Maureen Ann Cokely
- Paul J. & Judith Ann Cunningham
- Neil T. & Karen Elizabeth Stone
- Henry Ellsworth & Susan Regina Rinehart
- Thomas J. & Judith Ann Keleher
- Robert V. & Marguerite Claire DeLucca
- John J. & Ann Marie McLaughlin
- James F. & Cynthia Jeanne Powers
- Steven E. & Mary Ellen Ryan
- Daniel R. & Patricia Redmond Leland
- Glenn C. J. & Diane Louise Dixon
- William L. & Ilze Alma Kvelums

- Heinz W. & Ellen May Macrae
- James F. & Geraldine Marie Hardy
- Gary D. & Ann Marie Galasso
- Eduard P. & Mary Frances McCann
- Richard A. Jr. & Lucille Annette St. Aubin
- Kenneth W. & Marilyn Jean Maxwell
- Dale W. & Ann Frances Miller
- William E. Jr. & Rose Marie DiRusso
- Arnold R. & Karen Marie Hood
- Donald G. & Sharon Kathleen Duarte
- Walter & Donna Lynn Sawyer
- Bruce L. & Sheryl L. Eimon
- Paul & Catherine Medeiros
- Richard M. & Donna Lynn Belleau
- John F. & Rosemary Ann Tomaino
- William R. & Maria Elisabeth Oettinger
- Albert J. & Mary Tina Ritucci
- Thinh D. & Muoi Thi Tran
- Joseph L. & Jeanne Margaret Moran
- Robert L. Jr. & Patricia Irene Ford
- Frederick Douglas III & Judy Ellen Small

- Francis R. & Judith Ann Mello
- Joseph J. & Virginia Mary Gaffney
- David A. & Anne Margaret Mullen
- Craig A. & Madonna Frances Grant
- Stephen J. & Eileen Stella Tremontozzi
- Carl Frederick & Beatrice Helen Hart
- Laurence J. & Elizabeth Therese Lillie
- John J. & Rita Anne Nagle
- Kenneth F. & Ann Catherine Slavin
- Richard W. & Joan Baronisky Baronisky
- Alfred E. & Diane Muriel Raymond

27 Michelle Lynn Ruxton

December:

3 Matthew Cairns

3 Faith Ann Cairns

7 Mark Ader Sullivan

8 Melissa Mary Corriveau

9 Holly Judith Bernier

15 Charles Edgar Turcotte

17 Mark Edward Johnson

18 Robert Davis Vose II

18 Joel Philip Johnson, Jr.

24 Jon Charles Clancy

27 Kristin Claire Rindini

31 Paula Jeanne Sproul

Carl R. & Judith Mary McCormack

Kevin L. & Sharon Eileen Young

Kevin L. & Sharon Eileen Young

John M. & Georgette Ader

Wilfred H. Jr. & Donna Jo-an Greeley

Richard P. & Cheryl Evann Williamson

Leo N. & Marguerite Jeannine Brochu

Mark F. & Maureen Ann Hegarty

Robert D. & Judith Ann Jones

Joel P. & Kathleen Mary Scagnoli

George E. & Shirley Catherine Clapp

Joseph & Janis Claire Brooks

Dennis M. & Rhona Overstreet

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON 1975

JANUARY:

- 8 David Gene Berry of Easton and Katherine Helen Zacharkewicz of Easton
- 10 Kenneth J. Michel of Easton and Janet Marie Sweeney of Newtonville
- 12 Matthew E. Bell of Easton and Laura Murray of Brockton

FEBRUARY:

- 8 Peter J. Jannace, Jr. of Brockton and Karen E. West of Easton
- 14 Thomas Lawrence Kelliher, Jr. of Brockton and Louise Diana Welch of Easton
- 14 James Arthur O'Neill of Easton and Jean Marie Horne of Easton
- 15 John Philip Rashleigh of Holbrook and Deborah Ann Walker of Holbrook
- 15 Richard Edward Hart of Somerville and Cheryl Ann Forbes of Somerville
- 16 John Charles Hurley of Easton and Carol Ann Piscatori of Bridgewater
- 16 James T. Hall of Easton and Gail E. Higginbottom of Swansea
- 22 Lionel Arthur Chamberlain of Easton and Anna Dagmar Franz of Brockton
- 28 Mark J. Reihl of East Falmouth and Karen Y. Mandeville of Easton

MARCH:

- 1 Joseph Henderson Wilbur of Easton and Barbara Iris Tower of Sharon
- 15 Alvin B. Smart of Prospect, Maine and Carol A. Lundgren of Easton
- 22 Francis C. Quaglieri of Hoboken, N.J. and Marjorie Toomey of Easton

APRIL:

- 7 Jay Paul Lunt, Sr. of Braintree and Dolores V. Costello of Stoughton
- 13 Edward Briguglio of Easton and Maria Elen Grazioso of Quincy
- 18 Dana L. Hagopian of Brockton and Deborah Ann Pires of Easton
- 19 Paul Jeffrey Karhu of Medford and Marcia Ellen Ierardi of Easton
- 25 Douglas DeGregorio of Easton and Roberta Swanson of Avon
- 26 Robert A. Cinelli of Norton and Pamela M. Conant of Easton
- 26 James W. Raymond of Lynn and Donna Ann Daly of Easton

MAY:

- 2 William Michael Pye of Brockton and Laureen Ellen Rodenbush of Brockton
- 3 David A Johnson of Durham, N.H. and Leslyn C. Tirrell of Easton
- 3 John H. Kane of Easton and Margaret H. Vaillancourt of So. Peabody

- 3 Fredrick Duane Westlund of Easton and Janice Ann Sofka of Easton
- 3 Kevin R. McInnis of Easton and Maureen Kelleher of Stoughton
- 10 Cecil Lannigan of Easton and Geanne Alden of Holbrook
- 10 Gary Clinton Goward of Easton and Susan Ann Lincoln of Brockton
- 17 John F. Sullivan, Jr. of Easton and Susan E. Dallaire of Easton
- 23 Thomas John Hickey of Easton and Denise Ramonde Jameson of Rockland
- 23 James W. Burke of Easton and Linda Marie Baker of Brockton
- 23 Peter Joachim Draudins of Brockton and Bonnie Juanita Loftus of Easton
- 24 Stephen Paul Hoffman of Hopkinton and Carol Ann Legan of Easton
- 24 Thomas J. Murray, Jr. of Easton and Karen M. Zappala of Stoughton
- 26 Bobby Gene Gist of Easton and Juanita Moore of Easton
- 31 Gregory Albert Jones of Foxborough and Laurel Hammond of Foxborough
- 31 Kevin Stanley MacNevin of Fort Devens and Susan Irene Gustafson of Stoughton
- 31 Douglas Scott Eames of Easton and Sayan Hiemharn of Easton

JUNE:

- 1 Dominic Joseph Palano of Easton and Mildred Cathrine Jarvis of Brockton
- 7 Daniel H. Powell of Philadelphia, Pa. and Georgia T. Tracy of Easton
- 8 Wayne Michael Smith of Dorval, Quebec, Canada and Cheryl Ann Luciano of Easton
- 14 Thomas Francis Broderick III of So. Dartmouth and Elaine Marie Robbins of Easton
- 14 George Hanson of Easton and Lynn Gummow of Bridgewater
- 14 James A. Becker of Easton and Wendy M. Bodio of Easton
- 15 Richard Mun Lee of Boston and Woy Yed Leong of Brockton
- 15 James E. Shaw of Easton and Sheila D. Jones of Easton
- 16 Wayne A. Dadmun of Easton and Mary A. Holmes of Stoughton
- 21 Robert G. Besse of Easton and Lu-Ann Hanson of Easton
- 21 Louis G. Silva of Easton and Brenda DeCosta of Easton
- 21 Carmen Santoro, Jr. of Stoughton and Eileen Maguire of Easton
- 28 Donald W. Vaughan of Easton and Patricia Spaulding of Brockton
- 28 Paul R. Loiselle of Easton and Linda Franchi of Hanson
- 28 Edmund Norbert Delgado of Easton and Mary Elizabeth Murray of Brockton
- 29 Michael Kriesman of Wollaston and Linda Burak of Easton

JULY:

- 5 Philip A. Johnson of Beaverton, Oregon and Catherine L. Devereaux of Easton
- 12 Edward A. Buck, Jr. of Easton and Gerrie L. Simpson of Easton
- 12 Robert B. Vose of Easton and Denise A. Chamberlain of Easton
- 12 Paul A. Pearson of Easton and Janice Warmington of Easton
- 12 Eugene W. Smith of Barrington, N.H. and Cynthia M. Small of Easton
- 12 Stephen Richard Fowles of Quincy and Linda Marie Fernandes of Easton
- 12 James K. Mellon of Easton and Nancy M. Galvani of Brockton
- 13 Robert F. Bailey of Easton and Shirley A. Forbes of Easton
- 18 Charles A. Malo of Easton and Judith Keneklis of Easton
- 19 Robert P. Coggan of Easton and Frances L. Wagstaff of Easton
- 19 William L. Ash, Jr. of Brockton and Rosemary Colgan of Stoughton
- 27 William Henry Allen of Mansfield and Thelma Cobb of Easton

AUGUST:

- 2 Daniel J. Murphy of Easton and Susan R. Krohn of Easton
- 9 Frank Sahl of Canton and Shirley V. Peterson of Easton
- 9 James M. Messinger of Easton and Doreen E. Gouveia of Easton
- 9 Richard Matthew Ruggeri of Leominster and Nancy Lee Jokscho of Fitchburg
- 10 Alan G. Bates of Stoughton and Jill A. Jenkinson of Easton
- 16 Peter Patrick Moynihan of Brockton and Brenda Louise Stanwood of Easton
- 16 William Patrick Fogarty, Jr. of Hanson and Doreen Arlington of Whitman
- 16 Philip Francis Kent of Easton and Dolores Margaret Power of Braintree
- 16 Howard M. Bain of Bronx, N.Y. and Janice A. Feno of Somerset
- 16 Timothy J. Nolan of Easton and Marie F. Cotter of Abington
- 17 Ronald Edward Miller of Marshfield and Donna Lea Plog of Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.
- 17 Alva L. Goodier of Blackstone and Marie Koughan of Boston
- 17 Rudolph A. Santos of Brockton and Marion Randon of Easton
- 23 David A. Urolatis of Easton and Catherine M. Cantwell of Stoughton
- 23 Robert A. Crosby of Easton and Karen-Lee Tremblay of Easton
- 23 Donald Ira Mirisch of Alexandria, Va. and Roberta Hildebrandt of Easton
- 23 Joseph E. Reiser, Jr. of Easton and Emily Landers of Easton
- 24 William J. Perkins of Taunton and Christine F. Smith of Easton
- 29 William F. Lanoue of Brockton and Janice A. Eaton of Easton
- 29 Martin W. Washburn of Brockton and Theresa M. Groom of Easton
- 30 Sylvester Teixeira of Fall River and Pamela Jane Sims of Easton
- 30 Charles C. McCarthy of Easton and Judith M. Hilliard of Easton

SEPTEMBER:

- 5 Stephen Cullenberg of Easton and Yvonne Hultman of Sodertalje, Sweden
- 5 David E. Raymond of Raynham and Sharon L. Fountain of Raynham
- 5 Earle Curry of Easton and Evelyn Taylor of Easton
- 6 John Patrick Brennan, Jr. of Brockton and Theresa Ann Gardiner of Brockton
- 12 Francis R. Langley of Easton and Charleen M. McDonald of Easton
- 13 James S. Thomas of Easton and Sheridan S. Stengel of Easton
- 13 Kenneth H. Percy of Brockton and Diane C. Watts of Easton
- 13 Carl F. Edlund of Easton and Gayle A. O'Donnell of Easton
- 13 James D. Ducharme of Brockton and Karen M. DeCosta of Easton
- 14 Lawrence C. Mowatt of Easton and Dianne M. Cella of Braintree
- 20 Charles Johnson of Bodega Bay, Cal. and Deborah Taylor of Easton
- 20 James F. Wick, Jr. of Brockton and Nancy J. Farnham of Easton
- 20 Ralph W. Duncanson of Brockton and Kathleen Ann Johnson of Easton
- 20 Roland G. DeGeorge of Easton and Elizabeth J. Benoit of Bridgewater
- 27 Thomas E. Alden of East Bridgewater and Marcia Ann Smith of Easton
- 28 David K. Butler of Easton and Debra A. Treannie of Easton

OCTOBER:

- 3 Peter Anthony Johnson of Stoughton and Kathleen Craig Condon of Easton
- 4 John Z. Rudnicki of Bridgewater and Barbara Ann Vaughan of Easton
- 4 Mark Leopold Falcinelli of Brockton and Lynne Joyce Stanwood of Easton
- 4 Carl Hilding Benson of Brockton and Jeanette Hailer Steeples of Avon
- 4 Karl David Chambers, Jr. of Brockton and Alyce Ann Roland of Brockton
- 4 Harold Lee Hackney of Lafayette, Ind. and Janine Mary Bernard of Leominster
- 4 Kevin Michael McMenamy of Easton and Paula Jean Holmes of Easton
- 5 George L. DiCicco of Foxboro and Debra Gary of Easton
- 11 John Simolari of Easton and Janet Hawkins of Easton
- 12 Kevin Douglas Furbush of Easton and Elizabeth Ann Critch of Weston
- 18 David H. Packard of Easton and Dixie Lee Pierce of Brockton
- 18 Adrien Rufus Patenaude of Easton and Carol Ann St. Pierre of New Bedford

- 18 James Francis Petipas, Jr. of Norton and Debra Ann O'Donnell of Easton
- 18 Joel Santos of Easton and Karen Marie Stevens of Holbrook
- 19 Bruce Lyle Norway of Easton and Marcia Ann Wolfe of Sharon
- 24 Leonard H. Rollins of Easton and Margaret A. Vanderwal of Dedham
- 26 Elliot J. Morris of Brockton and Paula F. Poley of Easton

NOVEMBER:

- 22 William Joseph Giles of Brockton and Deborah Catherine Gogan of Brockton
- 22 Thomas W. Jones of Fall River and Susan A. Harris of Fall River
- 23 Marvin Donald Simon of Providence, R.I. and Irene LaBonte of Taunton
- 29 David E. Nersessian of Easton and Patricia A. Foster of Easton
- 29 William C. Previti of Easton and Mary Sheridan of Easton
- 30 Leonard Zimmerman of Bridgewater and Sharon Lee Hale of Easton

DECEMBER:

- 6 Kevin Robert Carleton of Brockton and Patricia Agnes Callanan of Whitman
- 6 John J. Treannie II of Easton and Susan Lagh of Easton
- 12 Robert Gordon Oickle of Alton Bay, N.H. and Marilyn Jean Holmberg of Easton
- 12 Douglas V. Reynolds of Easton and Dorothy Janice Anderson of Easton
- 14 Mark G. Coletta of Hanson and Kathleen M. Jobert of Easton
- 19 Daniel J. Brophy of Easton and Diane L. Hogan of Easton
- 21 Richard Frank Scarano of Brockton and Linda Claire Coffin of Medfield
- 27 Mark Steven Lee of Houston, Texas and Bonnie Elin Dale of Easton
- 28 Ralph S. Wilsack of Easton and Susan Martel of Easton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON 1975

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
1	Herbert Rollins	69	9	6	Acute Renal Failure
2	Loren D. Varney	66	9	28	Carcinoma of Lung
3	Charles Sherman	94		29	Probable Coronary Occlusion
4	Benjamin W. Yankowski	80	8	21	Acute Myocardial Infarction
6	Cathrine Anderson	78	7	25	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
7	Sylvio DiPasqua	67	9	17	Coronary Occlusion
15	George S. Lerner	66	1	26	Respiratory Arrest
24	Carl Anton Larson	69	1	15	Cerebral Vascular Thrombosis
27	James H. Healey	68	7	10	Skull Fracture
30	Kathleen Helen Coggan	57	11	29	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage
February:					
2	Lawrence E. Gardner	77	3	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
5	Edna C. Marine	69	9	7	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
7	Clyde Everett Badger	85	5	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
12	Helen E. Cole	34	7	29	Hodgkins Disease
13	Lucinda Dulce Travers	57	3	22	Coronary Thrombosis
15	William H. Cushing	56	11	27	Acute Pulmonary Edema
16	Alice E. Burman	54	2	7	Carcinoma of the Lung
18	Eileen Hickey	77			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	George Thomas Morse	51	5	24	Bilateral Bronchopneumonia
22	Lillian J. Kane	72	2	28	Cerebral Thrombosis
March:					
2	Albert James Morse	60	7	4	Respiratory Failure
3	Alice G. Robbins	91	3	12	Pneumonitis
13	Alice Taylor	62	3	13	Metastatic Cancer of Brain
27	Ada Stewart Beaton	95	8	20	Acute Myocardial Infarction
30	Walter E. Young	84	2	1	Heart Disease
31	Anne Anderson	60	8	5	Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Mary F. Gillcrist	86	9	24	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
April					
3	Esther Shaw	67	4	23	Gen. Carcinomatosis
3	John Edwin Rohdin	88	1	10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
7	John Albert Olson, Sr.	87	6	17	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
8	Doris I. South	72	10		Acute Pulmonary Edema
11	Allen C. Anderson	62	3	13	Acute Inferior Wall Myocardial Infarction
19	Nora A. Byrnes	91			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Evelyn M. Bissett	77	5	11	Bronchopneumonia
May					
4	Jonathan Mark Langdell	32		23	Automobile Accident
8	Thomas J. Donaghue	42	3	1	Carcinoma of Stomach
16	Diane Lee Carter	26	7	16	Respiratory Failure
June:					
2	Edith B. Wood	79	11	3	Metastatic Carcinoma
6	Mary Peart	89	3	24	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
12	Evelyn Mary Manchester	67	3	11	Metastatic Carcinoma

16	Mary Lachimia	72	5		Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Albert Long	75	6	25	Hypostatic Pneumonia
18	Steven Breese	20			Fractured Skull
24	William H. Bassett	94	4	12	Metastatic Carcinoma

July:

1	Eleanor T. Willis	49	2	1	Tracheostomy Obstruction
2	Marion E. McLaughlin	73	8		Coronary Heart Disease
5	Frank Wilbur	78			Massive Coronary Infarction
13	Philip F. Giammarco	82	3	11	Rheumatic Heart Disease
18	Joyce Hurley	46			Metastatic Carcinoma
23	Elena Chilson	80			Septicemia

August:

1	Edna Francis	80	1	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
3	Lucy Agnes Foley	80	7	24	Cerebral Vascular Disease
3	Mary M. Sweeney	83			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Marjorie McWilliam	87	2	12	Arteriosclerosis
6	Thomas H. Barnhill	67	2	15	Hepatic Cirrhosis
9	Rhea M. Ward	65	9	16	Diffuse Carcinomatosis
11	Clyde Alva Fife	81	2	30	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage
25	Ottavio Galasso Jr.	54	1	15	Carcinoma of Lung
29	Alfred J. Laliberte	82			Cerebrovascular Occlusion

September:

17	Richard F. Nagle	70	7	6	Hepatic Encephalopathy
18	Thomas J. Kelly	52	11	3	Acute Myocardial Infarction
26	Blanche M. Vanderstreet	79	7	24	Diffuse Transitional Cell Carcinoma
26	Manuel Nobrega	52	10	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Arnault B. Edgerly	82	2	20	Coronary Heart Disease

October:

8	Howard Reid Sample	81	10	25	Carcinoma of Lung
22	Elaine M. Moscato	29			Automobile Accident
24	Monte Renato Courier	68			Arteriosclerotic Coronary Disease
25	Jane E. Tracey	80	6	14	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
29	Robert L. Buteau	55	7	17	Metastatic Lung Cancer
29	William F. Farrell	69	2	18	Cardiac Arrest

November:

4	Gertrude M. Jones	51		14	Hepatic Coma
6	Anna S. Benson	80	3	23	Acute Myocardial Infarction
21	Ernestine Drummond	71	2	2	Perforated Gastric Ulcer
29	Henry W. Eayrs	72	4	27	Hypertensive Heart Disease
30	Cheryl Carlson	20			Automobile Accident

December:

7	Hilmer R. Borgeson	75	2	26	Acute Cerebro-vascular Accident
10	Ralph Allan Steuber	58	4	13	Intracerebral Hemorrhage
10	Anna Johnson	89	8	19	Cerebral Thrombosis
11	Olga Johnson	88	2	1	Congestive Heart Failure
16	Josephine O'Connor	69	11	13	Probable Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	David J. Cassidy, Sr.	76	2	11	Myocardial Infarction
19	William A. Derby	70	10	9	Cirrhosis
25	Gladys M. Smith	68	7	18	Acute Myocardial Infarction
28	Richard Maliff	84	5	6	Cerebral Infarction

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1974 to November 30, 1975 inclusive:

Individual Licenses	1,006
Kennel Licenses	19
Transfer Licenses	

1,025

The above licenses are shown in detail:

561	Males	at \$3.00	\$1,683.00
81	Females	at 6.00	486.00
364	Spayed Females	at 3.00	1,092.00
16	Kennels	at 10.00	160.00
1	Kennel	at 25.00	25.00
2	Kennels	at 50.00	100.00
	Transfer	at .35	

1,025		3,546.00
	Deducted for fees 1025 at .35	358.75

3,187.25

Dogs Sold	108.00
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Total Paid to County of Bristol 3,295.25

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1970	1061
1971	1041
1972	1086
1973	1440
1974	1073
1975	1025

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1975

407	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 8.25	\$3,357.75
142	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	1,171.50
159	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 13.50	2,146.50
53	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	331.25
3	Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing 7 Day	@ 8.25	24.75
1	Non-Res. Citizen/Alien		
	Commercial Shooting Preserves 3 Day	@ 16.25	16.25
4	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 6.25	25.00
5	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 11.50	57.50
*10	Duplicates	@ 1.00	10.00
*48	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
* 1	Resident Citizen Fishing Handicapped	Free	
15	Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	76.50
104	Waterfowl Stamps	@ 1.25	130.00

952 \$7,347.00

Fees for 878 Licenses @ .25 219.50

Fees for 15 Licenses @ .10 1.50

*No fees allowed

To Division of Fisheries and Game \$7,126.00

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1970	767
1971	755
1972	779
1973	801
1974	866
1975	952

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

1975 LICENSES & PERMITS

(Paid to Town Treasurer)
Sunday Entertainment License

Easton 138 Motel	(Annual)	\$150.00
Pickle Barrel Room		16.00
Easton Jaycees		26.00
Union Villa, Inc.		15.00

Auctioneer's License
(Fee \$2.00)

Walter B. Casey, Jr.	Lawrence Berman
William A. Couite	Joseph Miskinis

COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE
(Fee \$5.00)

Maplewood Ice Cream	Easton Jaycees
Maplewood Country Day Camp	George F. Miles
Jerry Young	Edwardo Da Silva

Minerva Pizza

GASOLINE STORAGE
(Fee \$10.00)

Dean Oil Co., Inc.	Arnold Tofias
Ross and Susan Henderson	

Game License

Crossroads Cafe	\$20.00
Dip 'n Sip	20.00
Easton Meadows	20.00
George F. Schindler Post	20.00
Edmund Richard	20.00

Gasoline Registrations
(Fee \$1.00)

Oliver Ames	Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Charles Altwein	Harry R. Michelson
Charles Barboza	James J. & Lucinda Murphy
Belcher Malleable	Roy C. Oman
Phebe Benson	John Pires
Borderland State Park	Phillips Petroleum Co.
Brockton Sand & Gravel	Pine Oaks Golf Club
Mrs. William N. Cummings	Plain Realty Trust
John O. Dean Co., Inc.	John G. Riley
Dynamic Coaters	W. J. Roman Co., Inc.
Clover Valley Farm	Simpson Spring Co.
Easton Country Club	Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (6)
Richard Gill	John A. Stupak, Jr.
Mrs. Fred Harnden	Harry J. D. Sundell
Herrick H. Hollis	Sun Oil Co. (2)
Holy Cross Center	Tanner Motor Sales
Intercity Realty Trust	Paul H. Tanner
Intercity Transportation	Arnold B. Tofias
Carl Kempf III	Edward E. Wilbur (2)
The Kendall Co.	A.A. Will Corp.
William T. Knapp & Sons	Chevron Oil Co.
John W. Lewis	Cities Service Oil Co.
Mitrano's Main St. Garage	Mobile Oil Corp.

Maplewood Realty Trust
 Angelo P. Mastorillo
 McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.
 Lawrence Smith

Robert Holmberg (2)
 Atlantic Richfield
 S.E. Reg. Voc. Tech. High School

OIL BURNER PERMITS

Sundry \$29.00

Board of Health Licenses and Permits

Maplewood Country Day Camp	\$10.00
Meadowbrook Campgrounds	5.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	45.00
Milk & Oleo Licenses — Sundry	144.00
Transport Garbage	5.00
Transport Offal	41.00
Permit to keep Swine	20.00
Funeral Director's License	20.00
Motel License	10.00
Massage Permit	5.00
Plumbing Permits	2662.00
Disposal Works Const. Permits	5050.00
Installer's Permits	200.00
Operate Swimming Pools	100.00

PERMIT TO CONDUCT BAZAARS & RAFFLES

(Fee \$10.00)

So. Eastern Gridiron Club	Cape Verdean Club of Boston
Easton Child Care Center	Easton Jaycees
Stonehill College (2)	Easton Grange
Easton Fire Dept.	Avery Williams
Robert J. Kane Funeral Home	Holy Cross Church
Dip 'n Sip	Easton Jr. High School
Unity Church	Cub Scouts
Easton Gridiron Club (2)	Future C.L.A.'s of the So. Shore
	Easton Garden Club

CLASS II AUTO DEALER'S

(Fee \$10.00)

H. & A. Auto Sales	Harold Milner
Henry Wilbur	Bradley Sears

SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSES

Stonehill College	\$140.00
Virginia Shephard	140.00
Holy Cross Church	15.00
James Antosca	45.00
Eugene Alfonso	220.00
Easton Republican Club	5.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	10.00
Portuguese American Club	25.00
Taunton Chapter NAACP	25.00
Needham Social Club	25.00
Cape Verdean Club of Boston	50.00
Easton Jaycees	10.00
Belcher Malleable Iron	5.00
Samuel Asci	5.00
Lewis Aries, Jr.	5.00
Bertocci Memorial Club	25.00

Liquor (All Alcoholic)
(Fee \$820.00)

Pine Oaks Golf Club

Club License (All Alcoholic)
(Fee \$410.00)

Robert Taylor, Jr.

1976
Licenses & Permits
(Paid to Town Treasurer)
(Fee \$100.00)
Sunday Entertainment

Easton 138 Motel

Union Villa

Merrymac Restaurant

Auctioneer's License
(\$2.00 Fee)

Charles Willis
 Joseph Miskinis
 Gustav Winroth
 James Antosca

Charles Michelson
 Lawrence Berman
 Louis Freitas
 Virginia Shephard
 Bradley Sears

Common Victualler's License
(Fee \$25.00)

Tally Ho
 Pine Oaks Golf Club
 Easton Country Club
 Fernandes Market
 New Crossroads Cafe
 LePage's Steak House
 Union Villa
 Sub Corral
 Merrymac's
 400 Restaurant
 Maplewood Country Day Camp

Easton 138 Motel
 McMenemy's Hamburg House
 Mur Macs
 Stonehill College
 Pickle Barrel Room
 Me and the Mrs.
 Dip 'n Sip
 Easton Country Store, Inc.
 Olde Forge Tavern
 George F. Schindler Post
 Columbia Corp.

Michelson's Farm

Public Weigher's License
(\$1.00 Fee)

Duncan F. Wills

John Bullman
 Fernandes Supermarket

Liquor (All Alcoholic)
(Fee \$820.00)

Pine Oaks Golf Club
 Easton 138 Motel
 New Crossroads
 LePage's Steak House
 Olde Forge Tavern

Tally-Ho
 Easton Country Club
 Pickle Barrel Room
 Union Villa, Inc.
 Merrymac's Restaurant
 400 Restaurant

Package Store (All Alcoholic)
(Fee \$630.00)

Mitrano's Pkg. Store

Hennessey's Pkg. Store
 Highway Pkg. Store

Package Store (Beer & Wine)
(Fee \$310.00)

Bridge St. Pkg. Store

Nelson's Pkg. Store

Club License (All Alcoholic)
(Fee \$370.00)

Stonehill College

George F. Schindler Post

Columbian Corp.

Board of Health Licenses and Permits

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling — Simpson Spring Co.	\$20.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	150.00
Trailer Park Permit	10.00
Motel License	10.00

Class I Auto Dealer's
(Fee \$15.00)

Mitrano Chevrolet
Paul H. TannerEaston Ind. Equip. Corp.
J. W. Wilbur & Sons

Class II Auto Dealer's
(Fee \$25.00)

Foreign Auto Repair
Santilli Auto Sales
Highway Auto Sales
John G. Riley
H. & A. Auto Sales
Easton SunocoSo. Easton Motor Sales
Henry F. Wilbur
Ralph Armstead Motors
B.E. Sears Antique Auto
Maplewood Garage
Sherwood's Auto Service

J. & M. Auto Service

Class III Auto Dealer's
(Fee \$50.00)

Henry F. Wilbur

Highway Auto Sales

Game License
(Fee \$20.00)

George F. Schindler Post

New Crossroads Cafe

Dip 'n Sip

REPORT OF THE STATE CENSUS

In accordance with the requirements of the ONE HUNDRED FIRST ARTICLE of the AMENDMENTS to the CONSTITUTION and with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1975, an enumeration of the inhabitants of the TOWN OF EASTON by each precinct has been duly and truthfully made and that the complete returns therefor were delivered on or before November 1, 1975, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICIAL TOTALS FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

	Pct. I	Pct. II	Pct. III	Total
Persons found and counted as inhabitants	4540	5275	3294	13,109
Persons found in other cities/towns who are to be counted as inhabitants	8	14	7	29
Totals	4548	5289	3301	13,138
	Male	Female	No sex code given	Total
17 years of age or older	4517	4637	32	9,186
Under 17 years of age	1943	1887	93	3,923
Persons found in other cities/towns counted as inhabitants — no age or sex code given	-	-	29	29
Totals	6460	6524	154	13,138

Respectfully submitted,
 Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk
 Census Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$1,748,163.98
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	79,984.64
Federal Withholding Taxes	753,043.15
State Withholding Taxes	210,525.07
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	94,887.58
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	52,171.45
Insurance Reimbursements	5,454.38
State Sales Tax	73.91
Refunds	40,032.29
Meals Tax	81.69
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes for 1970	118.80
Town Taxes for 1971	465.85
Town Taxes for 1972	6,743.64
Town Taxes for 1973	72,118.21
Town Taxes for 1974	333,516.44
Town Taxes for 1975	2,627,874.65
Town Taxes for 1976	2,274,670.82
Water Liens	31,210.93
Water Betterments	9,547.81
Committed Interest on Betterments	2,329.87
Interest on Taxes and Betterment	24,953.01
Redemption of Tax Title	113.98
Subsequent Interests and Costs	11.76
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State aid - Public Library	4,558.88
School Construction	206,721.29
School Lunch Reimbursement	71,929.43
Chapter 70	1,148,231.64
Division of Library Extension - Title II	8,642.00
Title I — Public Law 89-10	
Edu. Children of Low Income Fam.	26,829.00
Chap. 74, Sec. 9 Occupational Ed.	114,241.00
Chap. 74, Sec. 9 Main	8,063.00
Local Aid	59,619.89
P. L. 90-576 - 92-318 Disadvantaged Exemplary Consumer	
Homemaking, handling and guidance	3,719.00
Chapter 74, Sec. 10 Tuition	312.00
Project Heed- Title VI-G	1,000.00
Ed. St. Fed. Chap. 71-S-16-D Reg. School	216,669.63
Chap. 74 Sec. 8A Trans. Reimbursement	9,275.00
Federal Funds - 1976 - PL 92-318 90-576	35,790.00
Chap. 71 - Sec. 7A Transp. - Pupils	177,386.06
Chap. 71B Special Needs	123,357.86
Occ. Ed. - Secondary - Handicapped	7,437.00

Local Aid Trans. Ch. 825 1974	33,551.00
Police Career Incentives	1,943.63
Loss of Taxes - State owned property	3,055.80
Highway 1971-497	33,653.42
Div. of Fish & Game Rent of office space	550.00
Corp. & Tax Clause 17 - Veterans Widows 1975	3,850.00
Corp. & Tax Special Gasoline Tax	34,237.91
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund	1,896.36
Care of Dogs	918.00
Group Insurance Dividend	33,498.00
Chapter 90	5,000.00
Received from United States Govt.	
Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512	124,628.72
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	62,954.73
Mary A. Stone Library Fund	303.37
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	75,104.79
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	3,321.67
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	15,500.00
School Lunch	184,823.08
School Athletics	6,135.36
Young Scholarship Fund Income	181.40
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund Income	362.83
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	818.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,050.14
Dog Licenses Less Fees	3,160.40
Sale of Dogs	176.00
Departmental Receipts: Appeals Board - Fees	1,260.00
Appeals Board - Renewals	7.00
Assessors - Sale of Maps	255.00
Conservation - Miscellaneous Receipts	311.50
Hearings	189.38
Fire Department - Permits	36.50
Gas Inspection - Fees	1,035.00
Health Dept.	
Licenses and Permits	483.00
Disposal Construction Permits	5,050.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	2,662.00
Swimming Pool Permits	100.00
Highway Department-Dump Stickers	481.50
Inspection of Buildings - Fees	15,366.00
Inspection of Wires - Fees	1,348.26
Police Department - Fines	2,091.78
Pistol Permits & Reports	2,099.50
Firearms I. D. Cards	1,460.00
Revolving Fund	18,703.18
Machine Gun Permit	10.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures - Fees	222.90

School - Town of West Bridgewater Com. of Mass.	17.00
Industrial Arts Revolving Acct.	1,569.67
Custodial Revolving Acct.	1,079.89
Textbook Revolving Acct.	228.59
Adult Evening School Fees	1,895.00
Town Clerk - Fees	2,664.60
Gasoline registrations	61.00
Sale of Street Lists	191.00
Permits - Raffles and Bazaars	190.00
Sale of Dump Permits	3,855.00
Tax Collector - Trailer Fees	2,616.00
Certificate of Municipal Lien	2,286.00
Costs	2,173.59
Veteran's Benefits - Comm of Mass.	11,104.55
Water Rates	162,854.81
Water Services	14,029.50
	\$11,483,540.65

Expenditures

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$753,043.15
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Recreation Areas	50,842.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Assessment	1,441.35
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District	748.14
Mosquito Control	7,139.50
State Withholding Taxes	210,525.07
Old Colony Planning Council	2,431.40
Meals Tax	81.69
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	201,195.44
Retirement Deductions - Employees	94,887.58
Group Insurance - Employees Share	52,171.45
Group Insurance - Town Share	116,114.00
Retirement Assessment	134,805.00
School Bonds and Notes	435,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	284,035.00
Water Bonds and Notes	60,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	11,070.00
Fire and Police Station Bonds and Notes	25,000.00
Interest on Fire and Police Station Construction Loans	9,350.00
Parkview School Sewer Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Parkview School Sewer Bonds	1,750.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	108,516.00
World War Memorial Scholarship	818.75
Young Scholarship	181.40
Mary A. Stone Scholarship	362.83

Departmental Receipts (See Accountants Report)	7,199,958.17
Balance, December 31, 1975	1,717,071.80
	\$11,483,540.65

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1975, together with an estimate of the 1976 income. The estimate for the 1976 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies

	Book Value	12/31/75 Market Value	1975 Income Paid to Town	1976 Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund	\$1,189,790.37	\$1,087,228.40	\$67,317.20	\$68,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	36,857.18	62,845.30	3,371.94	3,280.00
Schools Fund	707,049.95	999,473.16	60,873.93	58,300.00

Esther C. Anderson,
Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1975

There are three Trust Funds in the name of The Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association: —

Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund	
North Easton Savings Bank	\$2,070.45
William H. Ames Trust Fund	
North Easton Savings Bank	3,195.00
People Savings Bank of Brockton	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00
State Street Investment Corp.	
332 shares @ \$37.90	12,582.80
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	
North Easton Savings Bank	13,469.96
State Street Investment Corp.	
218 shares @ \$37.90	8,186.40

Total Value of all Trust Funds	<u>\$41,504.61</u>
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Only the income from these Trust Funds can be used to maintain the hall, which is:

Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund	\$119.88
Wm. Ames Trust Fund	904.89
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	<u>1,106.88</u>

Total Trust Fund Income	<u>\$2,031.65</u>
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INCOME

Trust Funds	\$2,031.65
Rental Account	
(rent paid for use of the hall)	1,714.00
H.H. Richardson Tours & Brochures	364.00
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
	<u>\$6,609.65</u>

EXPENSES

Custodial & Maintenance	
Salaries	\$2,012.00
New England Telephone	186.91
Brockton Edison	721.92
McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.	1,480.88
Wm. H. Howard & Sons	1,784.60
Bay State Gas Co.	82.04
Town of Easton Water	22.50
Misc. Expenses	495.55
	<u>\$6,786.40</u>

Jean L. Harney, Treasurer
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

Cash in Treasury	\$336,445.20
Revenue Cash Investment	1,350,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Funds Invested	19,015.90
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Cash on Hand	11,540.70
Petty Cash	70.00
	\$1,717,071.80

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds			
Issue of 1960	3.5%	150,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	360,000.00	
Issue of 1965	3.4%	150,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.70%	3,500,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	270,000.00	\$4,430,000.00
Outstanding Water Bonds			
Issue of 1963	3.0%	45,000.00	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	100,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	60,000.00	205,000.00
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan			
Issue of 1968	4.40%	200,000.00	200,000.00
School Sewer Bonds			
Issue of 1971	5.00%	30,000.00	30,000.00
			\$4,865,000.00

Uncollected Taxes (Excluding Automobile Excise)
as of December 31, 1975

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year			
1974	\$2,296,855.96	\$17,092.74	99.30%
1974-1975	4,805,508.22	90,485.04	98.10%
1975-1976	4,840,791.44	2,323,681.93	52.00%

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer and Collector

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975

	Prin- cipal	Balance 7-1-74	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 6-30-75
Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$207.15	\$11.14	\$18.29	\$200.00
Josiah Williams	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
Seth L. French	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$828.59</u>	<u>\$44.52</u>	<u>\$73.11</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

Special Fund	\$500.00	\$626.27	\$37.03	\$37.03	\$626.27
General Fund	10,685.75	11,153.85	659.94	659.94	11,153.85
	<u>\$11,185.75</u>	<u>\$11,780.12</u>	<u>\$696.97</u>	<u>\$696.97</u>	<u>\$11,870.12</u>

Donald E. Anderson
 Jean V. Brown
 Robert J. Kane
 James D. Mullen, Jr.
 Charles C. Willis
 Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Prin- cipal	Balance 7-1-74	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 6-30-75
Cyrus Alger	\$300.00	\$414.35	\$22.30	\$36.65	\$400.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	1,040.10	61.52	00	1,101.62
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,327.46	315.17	315.17	5,327.46
S. Olive Drake	243.41	662.39	39.30	5.00	696.69
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	155.38	8.34	13.72	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
William Erving	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,043.78	61.72	61.72	1,043.78
Dean Keith	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,043.78	61.72	61.72	1,043.78
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	521.87	30.85	30.85	521.87
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Almira E. Packard	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,542.53	150.40	150.40	2,542.53
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
Michael & Elizabeth Welch Lot	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00
E.D. & E.H. Williams	150.00	155.38	8.34	13.72	150.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	103.57	5.55	9.12	100.00

Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	207.15	11.14	18.29	200.00
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,219.02	308.78	308.78	5,219.02
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	521.87	30.85	30.85	521.87
James Cunningham	500.00	641.62	37.93	00	679.55
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	312.71	18.49	18.49	312.71
Goodier Cemetery Trust	176.58	187.44	10.07	17.51	180.00
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	499.23	26.89	51.12	475.00
	<u>\$17,526.14</u>	<u>\$22,153.21</u>	<u>\$1,292.73</u>	<u>\$1,280.06</u>	<u>\$22,165.88</u>

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance 7-1-74	Interest Added	Withdrawal	Balance 6-30-75
Scholarship	\$6,000.00	\$6,449.02	\$362.83	\$331.68	\$6,480.17
Library	5,000.00	5,238.18	306.47	183.52	5,361.13

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1974	\$26,712.34
Interest added	1,535.21
	<u>\$28,247.55</u>
Withdrawn	818.75
Balance June 30, 1975	<u>\$27,428.80</u>

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1974	\$3,224.50
Interest added	181.40
	<u>\$3,405.90</u>
Withdrawn	165.83
Balance June 30, 1975	<u>\$3,240.07</u>

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1974	\$120,730.10
Added in 1974	75,000.00
Interest added	7,225.96
Withdrawn	
	<u>\$202,956.06</u>
Balance June 30, 1975	

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1974	\$9,750.02
Interest Added	576.87
Withdrawn	
	<u>\$10,326.89</u>
Balance June 30, 1975	

REVENUE SHARING FUND P.L. 92-512

Balance July 1, 1974	\$85,072.70	
Received from U.S. Government	242,124.00	
Interest added	4,877.44	
		<u>\$332,074.14</u>
Disbursements		286,000.00
Balance June 30, 1975		<u>\$46,074.14</u>

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Uncollected	Committed	Collected	Overpay.	Abate.	Abated	Tax	Trans.	Uncoll.
	7-1-74	7-1-74	7-1-74	Refunded	Refunded	7-1-74-	Titles	to Tax	Balance
		to	to		7-1-74 to	12-31-75		Liens	12-31-75
	12-31-75	12-31-75	12-31-75		12-31-75				
Excise 1968	252.93								252.93
Excise 1969	4,364.68								4,364.68
Personal 1969	236.50								236.50
Excise 1970	11,063.05		213.17						10,849.88
Personal 1970	168.00								168.00
Excise 1971	15,712.83	10.00	672.19						15,050.64
Personal 1971	59.40								59.40
Real 1971	507.60								507.60
Excise 1972	31,227.26		8,319.50			499.96			22,407.80
Personal 1972	555.00		500.00						55.00
Real 1972	21,481.97		14,389.47		4,000.00		5,872.50	1,220.00	247.63
Water Lien 1972	621.79		190.62				183.54		16.50
Water Assess. 1972	84.00		22.50				45.00		5.28
Com. Int. 1972	26.88		7.20				14.40		2.52
Sales Tax 1972	2.52								38,557.42
Excise 1973	39,049.80	41,269.65	34,905.96	299.24	670.96	7,155.31			1,842.50
Personal 1973	2,450.25		607.75						
Real 1973	97,548.52		77,481.77		6,150.00		18,724.75	1,342.00	
Water Liens	1,069.40		790.38				279.02		
App. Water Assess.	180.00		135.00				45.00		
Com. Int. 1973	53.10		40.50				12.60		
Excise 1974	117,601.02	383,875.68	402,412.20	650.02	2,985.38	40,785.55			58,928.97
Personal 1974	1,052.64	258.00	591.18						719.46
Farm Excise 1975	369.88		151.12						218.76
Real 1974	155,435.20		127,807.39		4,461.49	1,290.00	4,160.25	500.52	16,259.04
							5,418.00		
Excise 1975		519,772.73	359,672.39	396.36	2,074.09	41,710.85			118,785.85

Personal 1975	271,171.42	269,466.37	10.80		1,694.25
Farm 1975	389.50	254.63			134.87
Real 1975	4,534,336.80	4,321,219.57		540.00	88,250.79
Water Liens 1975	23,795.61	23,506.10	5,234.97	21,424.50	1,048.61
Water Assess. 1975	6,126.82	6,024.17	1,207.14	448.04	68.90
Com. Int. 1975	1,360.84	1,329.34	56.25	90.00	18.90
Sales Tax	24.57	24.04	9.00	21.60	.53
Spec. Assess. 1975	14,560.00			14,560.00	
Susp. Water Assess. Paid 1975	6,403.50	6,403.50			
Com. Int. on Susp. Pd. App. W.A. Pd. in Adv.	2,219.19	2,219.19			
Com. Int. on Water Assess. Paid Real 1976	990.00	990.00			
App. Water Assess.	5.30	5.30			
Com. Int.	4,564,013.22	2,140,491.22	917.50	103,862.40	2,323,715.73
Water Liens	4,627.42	4,302.67	4,056.13		324.75
Sales Tax	1,089.69	1,013.94			75.75
Personal Property	29,925.05	25,396.03			4,529.02
	28.75	22.80			5.95
	276,778.22	138,155.46	23.00	33.80	138,588.96
501,174.22	10,683,031.96	7,969,734.62	303,485.58	56,739.20	2,847,993.37
				18,162.52	

Respectfully submitted,
Esther C. Anderson
Town Collector

ANNUAL REPORT COMMUNITY SERVICES

To the Citizens of Easton:

The office of Community Services respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1975:

This has been a year of progress for the Easton townspeople as the Office of Community Services became a permanent position. With the position starting through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) on January 13, 1975 it was voted a permanent position on November 17, 1975 and went on the Easton town payroll as of January 26, 1976.

The Office of Community Services as a position that is unique in Town Government. Unlike the standard town branches, Community Services has no one specialty. It is a position that is available to any resident of the town with any type of problem. This does not mean that the office has an answer to all questions put forth. What it does mean is the person in the position will research any question and try to point the resident in the direction of the solution. Many people often spend excess time looking for the proper place and procedure to start. Much time and aggravation can be saved with a centralized referral bank at the disposal of the people. This is the concept of the Office of Community Services.

During 1975, Community Services worked in coordination with the Easton Council On Aging. This office has made itself available to Senior Citizens regarding Social Security, S.S.I., Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, retirement benefits, and other related matters. This office has found that many Senior Citizens aren't getting all they are entitled to simply because they are not aware of their full benefits. I have also spent many hours this past year at Elise Circle and Parker Terrace helping residents with personal problems ranging from a death in the family to hospitalization.

Community Services has also established and co-ordinated a Job Bank. With the combined efforts of the Easton Businessmen's Association, this office helps those who are seeking employment. Twenty-seven people (23 of which are teenagers) have at one time found part-time employment.

A Town Government Talent Bank was formed with the purpose of having a file of concerned citizens who will serve voluntarily on the various committees and commissions in town. Those files are available to any committee or commission regarding vacancies and replacements.

The Office of Community Services also served as the Home Heating Assistance Office in 1975. Offices of this nature have been

established throughout the state by the Energy Policy Office in Boston. Its function is to protect consumers' interest regarding home heating and to secure emergency assistance when necessary.

The Recreation Department and Community Services have worked together in 1975. The responsibilities included co-ordinating a Community Bulletin. The purpose of the Bulletin is to list all the civic clubs, organizations, and associations in town. I have also assisted the Recreation Department in starting new programs (i.e. Easton Community Players, the Easton Recreation Radio Hour) and maintaining some of the programs already in progress.

Community Services spent much time in 1975 handling cases of a wide varied area. The spectrum has ranged from questions concerning Massachusetts Labor Laws, tenant's rights, financial aid for hospitalization, adoption agencies, unwed mothers, electrical wiring, drug abuse, discrimination and harassment, suicides, union benefits, family counseling, day care center, handicapped children, overbilling utilities, Boy Scouts of America, Easton Youth development, leaky roof and numerous others. All of these were handled by this office or referred to the appropriate agencies.

The Office of Community Services wishes to thank all Town Officials and everyone who contributed to making 1975 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Michael Loring
Community Services Counselor

REPORT OF THE SELECTMENS REPRESENTATIVE TO SELF HELP INC.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1976 was marked by many major achievements by the Boards of Directors of Self Help Inc., both under the Presidencies of Richard Chase of Easton and Eileen Vaudry of Brockton and under the implementation of former Executive Director Frank Mazzaglia.

These changes are of significant importance to the residents of Easton as some viable programs were implemented which not only addressed the problems of the poor but were beneficial to all townspeople regardless their income levels. New programs benefitting the resident at large were:

Project Pantry, Department of Commerce funding, sum \$40,000 with an additional \$17,500 from Community Services Administration. It is a network of food cooperatives allowing residents to purchase vegetables, cheese, eggs, fruit, and special items at substantially reduced prices.

Food Stamps A special grant from C.S.A. given for food services. The Agency employs a food stamp coordinator to assist persons who qualify for food stamps in completing their forms and acts as a special liaison with the regional welfare office. The agency also assists with food stamp recertification and has been authorized to receive food stamps in Project Pantry. (12,500 from C.S.A.)

Job Development A special Self Help undertaking whereby the Personnel Coordinator of Self Help maintains a file of job opportunities in the area and assists, where possible, job applicants.

Education Warehouse, Another special Self Help project whereby people of all ages may participate, free of charge, who require tutoring in subjects or need to attend classes toward completion of their High School Education.

Community Gardens, An "encouragement project," Self Help encourages communities to provide land while it in turn provides seeds for residents to grow their own food.

Information and Referral Services, Residents may contact the agency by calling 584-3636 for needed information about Self Help services, they also maintain an area wide Legal Referral System for residents in need of an Attorney.

Family Planning, A social service component in conjunction with the Family Planning Foundation of Worcester and the Brockton Hospital provides services for area men and women with classes, conferences, and counseling in sex education and family planning. Although these services are free of charge to limited income residents, they are available to all residents on a sliding income scale. Other ongoing programs that Self Help has and are available to

limited income residents and to those who do not exceed 10% of those guidelines (\$2,950 for an individual or head of household, and \$820 for each dependent per annum:

Project Headstart, Three hundred limited income children ranging from 3-5 years and their families are served in 15 Headstart centers. The children are given an educational headstart before reaching the first grade. Funding for this program is \$390,000 coming down from The Office of Child Development, a branch of H.E.W.

Child Development Center, A day care center that provides day care for working mothers or those in training. The age level of these children is 3,4,5. Eligible residents may apply for this service however they must provide their own transportation to Brockton.

Legal Services Committee, A delegate agency of Self Help Inc. provides free legal services for eligible resident who are experiencing housing problems.

Energy, A special grant from C.S.A. (33,000) to assist residents in need of winterizing their homes and/or emergency assistance in payments to utility companies on a loan type basis.

Transportation, A transportation fleet of vehicles is maintained by the agency to transport it's children to their educational programs. This component is in contract with Home Care to provide transportation for blind, elderly, and disabled in communities contracting for that service.

Outreach, Social Services & Counseling, Self Help maintains an outreach and Social Service component with organizers and limited income people assessing community needs and provides social services if applicable.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the generous cooperation and assistance that I have received from the Board of Selectmen as well as the town manager in helping me and the Self Help Board to serve the residents of Easton in a more meaningful way.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald A. Groom,
Selectmens Representative

AD HOC CHARTER COMMITTEE

To The Citizens of Easton:

On July 7, 1975 the Board of Selectmen established the Ad Hoc Charter Committee for the purpose of reviewing the town's Charter after three years of operation. The Committee was asked to recommend changes it felt appropriate in order to make the Charter more effective and workable for Easton.

During the months of September — December the Charter Committee invited and met with numerous town boards, committees, commissions and officials. Their views were solicited as to how the Charter has affected them and whether they felt changes were necessary. At the conclusion of the Committee's interviews, it studied and reported on the charters of 25 other towns.

In January, 1976 the Committee submitted its final report to the Board of Selectmen. The Committee did not feel that there was a need to elect a Charter Commission at the present time. It did, however, recommend 22 amendments to the Charter which could be enacted through town meetings and submission to the voters at the annual town election. The Committee also recommended two amendments to the town by-laws.

It is urged that careful consideration be given to the proposed charter amendments. The members of the Committee wish to thank the persons who met with us for their cooperation and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon J. Lombardi, Chairman

Manuel Freitas, Vice Chairman

John G. Riley, Clerk

Lawrence M. Douglas

Steven Hanscom

AD HOC CHARTER COMMITTEE

AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Transportation Committee was formed in January, 1975 with the following membership, J. Laurence Phalen, Chairman; Margaret McEntee, Secretary; and John Bellino, Glen Chandler and Donald Graves members. Later Dominic Demarco was added as a member.

Subsequent to organization, the Committee was informed by Town Administrator Chase that consideration of the continuance of the Stoughton to Easton rail freight facility and the restored transportation of passengers on the same facility, for which the Committee was originally established, of necessity included considerations of other modes of travel in the area.

The Committee meets at Stonehill College on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Extensive research for the Committee has been performed by the Stonehill Office of Community Research.

Major actions and findings by the Committee are listed:
Stoughton to Easton Freight Facility

This 5.6 segment involved the movement of the 126 carloads of goods in 1974 and a claimed loss to the Penn-Central Railroad of \$27,358 in 1973. The Committee claims that if the segment were considered for bookkeeping purposes as part of a facility including beyond Stoughton the loss would be less.

In the reorganization of Penn Central facilities into the Consolidated Rail Corporation under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, the segment is abandoned. Under a Massachusetts State Rail Plan the operation would be restored but only if the non-federal share of the operating subsidy was funded by the Town of Easton and-or the shippers using the line. The Committee surveyed the shippers and found none who would share the loss. Therefore, since it is estimated that the 1976 deficit would be \$36,386, \$10,915 of which would be borne by Easton (the remainder by the federal government) the Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen the discontinuance of the facility as a separate freight service.

Easton to Stoughton Rail Passenger Facility

There has been no passenger facility from Easton to Stoughton since June 1959. The line is owned by the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA). The Committee has been advised by the MBTA that funds are available to that agency for restoration of passenger service and that the Town of Easton could enter into a short term contract for such service. The Committee also has been advised that state and-or federal funds would be available to cover deficits. This

possibility is being studied by the Committee together with the problem revolving about freight service as an adjunct to passenger service.

Brockton Area Transit Authority

This Authority furnishes passenger service only within the City of Brockton but was planned to service other communities within the Greater Brockton Area. As of January 1976, no places other than Brockton had voted to join the facility.

The Committee has conferred with the Authority has obtained information that shows that, because of state and federal subsidies, the Authority could furnish more extensive services to Easton than currently furnished by Interstate Transportation at lesser cost to the Town.

The Committee is concerned with possible lock-in of the Town with the Authority in case of later adversities and has submitted a request to the Board of Selectmen for reference to the Town Attorney for legal opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Laurence Phalan
Chairman

G. Robert Shephard, Chairman
Kenneth H. Doucette
Alexander Brooks
Gustave T. Winchell
Elizabeth Verry
Philip S. Clark
Gerald H. Beale
Robert D. Howard
Edward C. Jacobson

REPORT OF EASTON'S DUAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, INC.

To the Citizens of Easton,

We wish to thank you and all those Organizations who were of tremendous help in preparing our 250th Anniversary of 1975.

Our Committee is pleased to report that our Town now has its own Flag, a Grant from the State and Town for a Bike Path through Picker Lane to the Town Pool, this part has been completed, preparations are being made to finish the remaining one and one-half miles from Militia Park through the Parker Reservation and Town Forest, to Bay Rd. and then to Borderland by July of 1976.

Easton can be proud of our 250th Anniversary Program of 1975 and other outstanding events listed as following.

Trout-Fishing in Picker Lane area, 250th Anniversary Book, Trivets of Town Seal, Boy Scout Jamboree, Monuments placed at Girl Scout Camp at Picker Lane, Militia Park, Rockery, Meditation Rock at Picker Field and many events planned by the Historical Society, our Anniversary Ball, Ecumenical Services and our Gigantic Parade.

Preparations are now being planned for our 200th Anniversary of our Country for 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Robert Shephard, Chairman

Kenneth H. Doulette

Abraham Brooks

Gustave T. Winroth

Elizabeth Verity

Philip B. Clark

Gerald H. Beals

Robert D. Howard

Edward C. Jacobson

REPORT OF THE MILITIA PARK COMMITTEE

The Militia Park Committee appointed by the Moderator at the annual Town Meeting in 1972 was charged by the townspeople to erect a suitable granite marker to commemorate the services of the local militia on the grounds of Militia Park off Lincoln Street. Dedication of this marker was held July 19, 1975, with a parade of visiting militia units, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the veterans' organizations' color guard, and officials of the various town departments.

The Committee appreciates the assistance of the Dual Celebration Committee, the Historical Commission, the Recreation Commission, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the King Philip Muzzleloaders, and the Easton Police Department in the preparation and dedication of this historic area.

We submit this final report to the Moderator as our project has been completed.

Respectfully,
Walter J. Hatch, Chairman
Daniel B. Amorin
Jean M. Kent
Cornelius Lyons
Donald Keay

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. This report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances. A Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1975, will be included listing all Debit and Credit Balances on all open Ledger Accounts and a Statement of Debt and Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
S. George Lowndes
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,250.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations	3,250.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,883.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Total Available	4,883.00
Dues and Memberships	822.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,749.69
Advertising	860.57
Telephone	1,450.24
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Engineering Services

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,250.00
Expended	1,056.00
Unexpended Balance	2,194.00

Administrator's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	18,000.00
Expended	18,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Administrator's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	900.00
Expended	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Secretary Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	8,100.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	155.00

Total Available	8,255.00
Expended	8,255.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Selectmen's Secretary Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,050.00
Expended	850.71

Unexpended Balance	199.29
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Selectmen's Extra Clerical

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,982.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	340.62
Total Available	3,322.62
Expended	3,322.62

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Moderator Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	100.00
Expended	100.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Finance Committee

Appropriated May 13, 1974	100.00
Expended	98.00

Unexpended Balance	2.00
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Town Office Custodian Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	8,626.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	49.10

Total Available	8,675.10
Expended	8,343.54

Unexpended Balance	331.56
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Town Office Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	11,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4,972.00

Total Available	16,072.00
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Fuel	3,461.40	
Light	1,398.37	
Burglar Alarm	598.00	
Maintenance	2,318.82	
Janitor Supplies	815.02	
Special Maintenance	3,392.91	
Office Supplies	1,542.51	
Office Machine Rental	2,425.42	
Office Machine Repairs	119.55	16,072.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Office Electricity — Art. 2 — 11/11/74

Appropriated November 11, 1974	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Emergency Lights — Town Office — Art. 2 — 11/11/74

Appropriated November 11, 1974	1,000.00
Expended	989.47
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975	10.53

**Microfilm Town Office Records
Art. 2 — November 11, 1974**

Appropriated November 11, 1974	3,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975	3,000.00

**Entrance to Town Office Building
Art. 2 — November 11, 1974**

Appropriated November 11, 1974	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	12,000.00
Expended	12,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Clerk Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,982.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	61.62
Total Available	3,043.62
Expended	3,043.62
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		995.00
Telephone	288.34	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	196.52	
Office Equipment Maintenance	20.00	
Travel — In-State	67.05	
Acquisition of New Equipment	281.73	853.64
Unexpended Balance		141.36

Treasurer Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	4,928.00
Expended	4,928.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurers Clerks Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	10,766.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	48.12
Total Available	10,814.12
Expended	10,814.12
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,310.00
Surety Bonds	170.00
Office Supplies	1,164.64
Printing and Advertising	707.10
Dues and Subscriptions	27.60
Legal Supplies and Services	896.70
Office Equipment and Services	343.96
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,080.00
Expended	3,080.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Clerks Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	10,766.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	71.35
Total Available	10,837.35
Expended	10,837.35
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,620.00
Surety Bond	122.00
Office Supplies	2,025.02
Printing and Advertising	876.82
Dues and Subscriptions	110.50
Legal Supplies	248.83
Office Equipment Maintenance	234.00
Unexpended Balance	2.83

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,400.00
Expended	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Assessors' Executive Secretary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	9,160.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	208.79

Total Available	9,368.79
Expended	9,368.79
Unexpended Balance	.00

Assessors' Clerk's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	6,603.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	92.40

Total Available	6,695.40
Expended	6,695.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Assessors' Clerical Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974	750.00
Expended	550.61

Unexpended Balance	199.39
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Assessors' Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		6,725.00
Appraisals and Deeds	1,060.40	
Telephone	329.81	
Travel — In-State	673.80	
Seminars and Meetings	344.25	
Office Supplies	1,319.03	
Dues and Subscriptions	141.00	
Postage	275.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	18.00	
Data Processing	2,321.61	
Acquisition of New Equipment	242.10	6,725.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	4,860.00
Expended	4,860.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	500.00
Expended	500.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel Legal Reserve

Appropriated May 13, 1974	4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Total Available	5,500.00
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Services of Labor Counsel	1,119.08	
Services of Special Counsel	260.27	
All Other	4,109.38	5,488.73

Unexpended Balance	11.27
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Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	4,312.00
Expended	4,312.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Clerks' Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	5,383.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	37.20
Total Available	5,420.20
Expended	5,176.32
Unexpended Balance	243.88

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,900.00
Surety Bond	20.00
Telephone	449.41
Travel — In-State	377.58
Office Supplies	925.44
Dues and Subscriptions	27.00
Legal Supplies	46.17
Office Equipment Maintenance	54.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Election Salaries and Workers' Fees

Appropriated May 13, 1974	7,000.00
Expended	6,999.39
Unexpended Balance	.61

Election Expenses

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,630.00
Travel — In-State	30.07
Postage, Printing and Supplies	1,199.45
All Other	400.48
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	900.00
Expended	858.33
Unexpended Balance	41.67

Registrars' Clerk of Board Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	6,260.00
Extra Clerical and Street Listers	4,336.23
Advertising	49.08

Postage	42.00	
Printing	392.79	
Computerizing Street Lists	1,439.90	6,260.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Planning & Zoning Board Clerk's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		6,235.00
Expended		6,190.73
Unexpended Balance		44.27

Planning & Zoning Board Clerk's Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,015.00
Expended		911.43
Unexpended Balance		103.57

Planning & Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,965.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		826.18
Total Available		2,791.18
Telephone	467.69	
Travel — In-State	525.00	
Office Supplies	719.56	
Printing and Advertising	906.18	
Dues and Subscriptions	71.00	
Engineering Supplies	13.50	
Planning Supplies	25.76	2,728.69
Unexpended Balance		62.49

Board of Appeals Clerical

Appropriated May 13, 1974		350.00
Expended		350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,173.00
Telephone	48.00	
Travel — In-State	350.00	
Seminars and Meetings	225.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	44.46	
Printing and Advertising	425.54	
Dues and Subscriptions	80.00	1,173.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Salary Adjustment Account

Appropriated May 13, 1974		3,000.00
Expended		2,712.82
Unexpended Balance		287.18

Fire and Police Station Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		8,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2,774.61

Total Available		11,574.61
Fuel	5,532.44	
Electricity	2,967.98	
Building Maintenance	2,967.25	11,467.67
Unexpended Balance		106.94

**Fire and Police Station Electricity
Art. 2 — November 11, 1974**

Appropriated November, 11, 1974		1,000.00
Expended		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Chief's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		21,490.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account		101.00
Total Available		21,591.00
Expended		21,591.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974		191,550.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing		75,000.00
Total Available		266,550.00
Expended		262,956.11
Unexpended Balance		3,593.89

Police Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974		32,500.00
Expended		28,657.79
Unexpended Balance		3,842.21

Police — All Other

Appropriated May 13, 1974		8,160.00
Expended		7,336.78
Unexpended Balance		823.22

Police Career Incentive

Appropriated May 13, 1974		11,065.00
Expended		11,065.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Officers Special Details

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		876.25
Appropriated November 11, 1974		2,000.00
Receipts		15,619.00
Total Available		18,495.25
Expended		16,762.25

Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		1,733.00
Police Court Appearances		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		12,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2,530.20
Total Available		14,530.20
Expended		14,530.20
Unexpended Balance		.00
Police Expense		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		22,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,104.94
Total Available		23,404.94
Ambulance Supplies	79.90	
Chemical Supplies	186.00	
Medical Exams and Surgical	1,256.94	
Telephone	1,893.37	
Telephone Computer Line	2,349.97	
Building Maintenance	563.85	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	2,047.42	
Gas and Oil	7,611.46	
Tires	1,510.63	
Tools and Small Equipment	28.88	
Office Supplies	579.70	
Office Equipment Maintenance	95.00	
Printing and Advertising	101.20	
Legal Supplies	238.75	
Dues	115.00	
Travel — In-State	350.00	
Safety Activities	166.36	
Prisoners' Meals	32.05	
Ammunition Equipment and Supplies	836.54	
Photography Equipment and Supplies	398.39	
Radio Maintenance	457.80	
Acquisition of New Equipment — Portable Radios	2,340.00	
Acquisition of New Equipment — All Other	165.36	23,404.57
Unexpended Balance		.37
Police Uniforms		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		7,375.00
Expended		7,332.11
Unexpended Balance		42.89
Two Police Cruisers — Art. 34 May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		10,530.00
Mitrano Chevrolet		10,530.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Police Cruiser — Art. 36 May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		6,021.00

Mitrano Chevrolet	6,021.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Chief Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	21,168.00
Expended	21,168.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	104,600.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	75,000.00
Total Available	179,600.00
Expended	179,426.80
Unexpended Balance	173.20

Fire Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974	32,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5,430.49
Total Available	37,430.49
Expended	37,430.49
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries — Call Firefighters

Appropriated May 13, 1974	20,000.00
Expended	16,209.20
Unexpended Balance	3,790.80

Fire Salaries — Alarm Payroll & Miscellaneous

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,940.00
Expended	3,210.13
Unexpended Balance	729.87

**E.M.T. COURSE — Firefighters
Art. 5 — November 11, 1974**

Appropriated November 11, 1974	3,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,688.68
Total Available	5,588.68
Expended	5,588.68
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire — Career Incentive

Appropriated May 13, 1974	6,060.00
Expended	5,680.00
Unexpended Balance	380.00

Fire Uniforms

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,500.00
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Expended	1,500.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Fire Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	12,630.00
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Fuel	1,521.79	
Electricity	743.62	
Telephone	1,367.25	
Radio Maintenance	882.78	
Building Maintenance	206.33	
Apparatus Maintenance	1,367.81	
Gas and Oil	1,869.03	
Batteries and Anti-Freeze	211.38	
Tires	104.24	
Protective Clothing	701.55	
Office Supplies	42.99	
Printing, Postage	161.60	
Dues and Subscriptions	431.00	
Janitor Supplies	363.31	
Small Tools	17.15	
Fire Equipment	1,268.22	
Hose	995.00	
Medical Exams	106.00	
Fire Prevention	268.54	12,629.59

Unexpended Balance	.41
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Fire Alarm Maintenance

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,400.00
Expended	2,305.86

Unexpended Balance	94.14
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Motor Vehicle — Fire Chief Art. 38 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,792.00
Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	3,792.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Fire Department Special Study Committee Art. 39 — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	2,500.00
Expended	240.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,260.00
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Repairs to South Easton Fire Station Art. 24 — 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	162.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	162.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measure Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	800.00
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Expended	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measure Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,050.00
Expended	1,050.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Deputy Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	115.85
Total Available	615.85
Expended	615.85
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	13,560.00
Expended	13,560.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Clerical

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,295.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	609.00
Total Available	2,904.00
Expended	2,899.42
Unexpended Balance	4.58

Building Inspector's Deputy — Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	700.00
Expended	700.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,085.00
Telephone	439.52
Motor Vehicle Allowance	665.22
Office Supplies	349.07
Printing and Advertising	72.61

Dues	110.00	
Meetings	83.00	
Acquisition of Office Equipment and Maintenance	365.58	2,085.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Wiring Inspector's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,050.00
Expended		1,050.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Wiring Inspector's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		300.00
Expended		293.50
Unexpended Balance		6.50

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		800.00
Expended		800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		650.00
Expended		643.46
Unexpended Balance		6.54

Care of Dogs

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,650.00
Expended		688.00
Unexpended Balance		962.00

Tree Superintendent Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		9,500.00
Expended		9,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Tree Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974		23,708.00
Expended		23,708.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Tree Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974		500.00
Expended		127.99
Unexpended Balance		372.01

Tree Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		5,850.00
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	422.34	
Equipment Maintenance	457.66	

Gas and Oil	1,828.99	
Batteries and Anti-Freeze	40.00	
Tires	581.65	
Motor Vehicle Allowance	23.00	
Travel — In-State	18.70	
Protective Clothing	87.38	
Tools and Small Equipment	308.56	
Insecticides	1,004.72	
New Trees	404.00	
Hired Equipment	323.00	
Acquisition of New Equipment	350.00	5,850.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control
Art. 25 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974		14,358.12
Transferred from Bristol County		
Dutch Elm Reimbursement		1,253.88
Total Available		15,612.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,243.85	
Salaries	10,384.81	
Police for Traffic Control	292.00	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	12.93	
Gas and Oil	40.00	
Insecticides	1,039.91	
Hired Equipment	422.10	
Acquisition of New Equipment	176.40	15,612.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control
Art. 8 — Nov. 11, 1974

Transferred from Bristol County		
Dutch Elm Reimbursement		1,530.68
Superintendent's Salary	49.90	
Salaries	109.84	
Gas and Oil	177.52	
Insecticides	158.63	495.89
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		1,034.79

Tree-Moth Operating Expense
Art. 2 — November 11, 1974

Transferred from Revenue Sharing		6,000.00
Advertising	17.48	
Aerial Spraying	4,992.80	
Insecticides	989.72	6,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974		480.00
Expended		480.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		3,700.00
Fuel	854.81	
Electricity	235.47	
Telephone	359.75	
Subscriptions	51.00	
Travel — In-State	98.40	
Uniforms	69.70	
Building Maintenance	331.45	
Equipment Maintenance	152.26	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	1,111.08	
Gas and Oil	193.77	
C. D. Supplies	240.03	3,697.72
Unexpended Balance		2.28

Conservation Commission Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,300.00
Dues and Supplies	927.93	
Wheaton Farm and Picker Field	150.67	
Town Forest Planting	220.00	1,298.60
Unexpended Balance		1.40

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974		900.00
Expended		900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Clerical

Appropriated May 13, 1974		6,177.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account		39.99
Total Available		6,216.99
Expended		6,216.99
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health Extra Clerical & Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974		675.00
Expended		673.68
Unexpended Balance		1.32

Milk Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		300.00
Expended		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Plumbing Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		1,200.00
Expended		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Deputy Plumbing Inspector Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974		50.00
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Expended	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Health Expense — Board Members

Appropriated May 13, 1974	500.00
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Expended	500.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Health Expense — Inspection Agent

Appropriated May 13, 1974	9,500.00
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Expended	5,810.00
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Unexpended Balance	3,690.00
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Health Expense — Milk Inspector

Appropriated May 13, 1974	400.00
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Expended	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Health Expense — Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated May 13, 1974	400.00
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Expended	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Health Operating Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,928.00
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Telephone	466.38
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Office Supplies and Postage	472.58
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Advertising	12.25
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Dues	43.25
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Travel — In-State	203.25
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T.B. X-Rays	70.83
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Flu Vaccine	241.40
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Other Diseases	127.74
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Pharmacy	10.49
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Analysis of Milk	679.50
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Analysis of Other	134.64
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Rabies Clinic	44.47
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Burial of Animals	194.00
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Beverage Fees	10.00
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Acquisition of New Equipment	620.66
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Deputy Plumbing Inspector Exp.	64.00	3,395.44
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Unexpended Balance	532.56
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Collection of Garbage

Appropriated May 13, 1974	12,742.00
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Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
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Total Available	32,742.00
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Medeiros Stock Farm	32,742.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Hire of Nurses

Appropriated May 13, 1974	5,000.00
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Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
Total Available	10,000.00
Expended	10,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

**Feasibility Study of Sewage Treatment
Art. No. 18 — Nov. 11, 1974**

Appropriated November 11, 1974	1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,500.00

Inspector of Animals Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	370.00
Expended	370.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	300.00
Expended	257.05
Unexpended Balance	42.95

D.P.W. Director Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	18,300.00
Expended	18,300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

D.P.W. Engineering Aides

Appropriated May 13, 1974	19,785.00
Expended	19,262.64
Unexpended Balance	522.36

D.P.W. Engineering Aides Overtime

Appropriated May 13, 1974	500.00
Expended	401.05
Unexpended Balance	98.95

D.P.W. Operating Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974		3,520.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		635.00
Total Available		4,155.00
Telephone	1,176.25	
Library and Office Equipment	509.85	
Dues and Subscriptions	214.00	
Printing and Advertising	278.38	
Office Supplies and Postage	739.47	
Engineering Supplies	617.04	
Medical Exams	125.00	
Travel — In-State	85.80	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	117.02	
Gas and Oil	292.19	4,155.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

D.P.W. Out-of-State Travel

Appropriated May 13, 1974	400.00
Expended	207.31
Unexpended Balance	192.69

Sanitary Landfill Salaries

Appropriated May 13, 1974	43,850.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	30,000.00
Total Available	73,850.00
Expended	68,056.84
Unexpended Balance	5,793.16

Sanitary Landfill Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	8,230.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3,350.00
Total Available	11,580.00
Fuel	932.07
Electricity	1,174.19
Telephone	159.63
Building and Grounds Maintenance	460.75
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	4,415.11
Gas and Oil	1,808.43
Protective Clothing	100.00
Stickers and Advertising	194.11
Tools, Small Equipment & Supplies	735.70
Hired Equipment	1,106.00
Unexpended Balance	494.01

**Williams Lot Conservation
Art. No. 65 — 1970**

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1974	152.04
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975	152.04

**Close Baldwin Street Dump
Art. No. 63 — 1970**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	109.83
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	109.83

**Purchase Prospect Street Site for
Sanitary Landfill Operations — Art. No. 57 — 1970**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	2,055.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,055.00

**Sanitary Landfill Development
Off Prospect Street — Art. No. 19 — March 20, 1972**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	1,482.90
Expended	840.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		642.90
Highway Superintendent Salary		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		13,930.00
Expended		13,930.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Highway Office Manager Salary		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		10,250.00
Expended		10,241.93
Unexpended Balance		8.07
Highway Salaries and Wages		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		62,605.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing		50,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		28,674.73
Total Available		141,279.73
Expended		141,279.73
Unexpended Balance		.00
Highway Salaries and Wages Overtime		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		13,500.00
Expended		8,194.17
Unexpended Balance		5,305.83
Highway Salaries — Summer Labor		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		5,500.00
Expended		5,335.62
Unexpended Balance		164.38
Highway Salaries and Wages — Snow Removal Overtime		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		7,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		1,700.78
Total Available		8,700.78
Expended		8,700.78
Unexpended Balance		.00
Highway Expense — Snow and Ice		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		21,667.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		9,735.89
Total Available		31,402.89
Salt and Sand	18,101.72	
Hired Equipment	8,150.94	
Equipment Repair	5,150.23	31,402.89
Unexpended Balance		.00

Highway Operating Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	37,700.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	47,995.21

Total Available	100,695.21
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Fuel	3,314.43	
Electricity — Garage	1,470.08	
Electricity — Traffic	725.21	
Maintenance — Building	4,305.17	
Maintenance — Motorized Equip.	16,926.77	
Gas and Oil	13,482.05	
Protective Clothing	797.09	
Janitorial Supplies	624.75	
Tools and Small Equipment	2,106.16	
Signs	4,232.11	
Surveys	11,731.99	
	560.00	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	11,731.99	
Asphalt	18,229.22	
Pipes	4,802.80	
Lumber, Paint & Guard Rails	4,681.93	
Curbing	1,974.25	
Lines	3,004.31	
Hired Equipment	945.69	
Acquisition of New Equipment	2,625.33	96,539.34

Unexpended Balance	4,155.87
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Ames Highway Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	10,703.88
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	88,195.74

Total Available	98,899.62
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Regular Salaries	28,674.73	
Snow and Ice Overtime	1,700.78	
Snow and Ice Expense	9,735.89	
Highway Operating Expenses	47,995.21	
To Support Ch. 90 Expense	10,000.00	98,106.61

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	793.01
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Highway Fuel Oil — Art. No. 2 — Nov. 11, 1974

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Highway Garage Electricity**Art. No. 2 — Nov. 11, 1974**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	800.00
Expended	800.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Chapter 90 Construction — 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	39,358.97
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		39,358.97
Chapter 90 Construction — 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		7,700.00
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		7,700.00
Drainage — Art. No. 10 — March 26, 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		8,849.54
Expended		8,849.54
Unexpended Balance		.00
Reconstruct Public Ways — Art. No. 11 — 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		688.88
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		688.88
Five Corners Traffic Control — Art. No. 13 — 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		29,457.80
Expended		11,461.39
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		17,996.41
Leaf Vac — Art. No. 15 — 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		689.89
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		689.89
Replace Highway Garage Roof Art. No. 7 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		4,700.00
Expended		4,700.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
D.P.W. Wheel Loader Art. No. 8 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		38,998.00
C.N. Wood Co., Inc.		38,998.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Vacuum Type Sweeper Art. No. 9 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		18,000.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing		10,000.00
Total Available		28,000.00
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	27,973.58	
Other Expense	26.42	28,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Dump Truck with Plow Art. No. 10 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		16,000.00

Jannell & Son Body Co.	3,445.77	
Tanner Ford Sales, Inc.	11,514.79	
Toll Road Truck Equipment, Inc.	185.00	15,145.56
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		854.44
Sander Body — Art. No. 11 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		3,862.00
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		3,862.00
Two Light Weight Snow Plows		
Art. No. 12 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		2,000.00
E.J. Bleiler Equipment Co., Inc.	1,772.00	
Atlantic Broom	223.00	
Other Expense	5.00	2,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Drainage — Art. No. 13 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		7,000.00
Transferred from Ch. 1140, Sec. 22		10,000.00
Total Available		17,000.00
Expended		10,235.33
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		6,764.67
Highways — Ch. 1140, Sec. 20 — 1973		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		50,620.00
Expended		8,300.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		42,320.00
Highways — Ch. 1140, Sec. 22		
Art. No. 14 — May 13, 1974 — Reconstruct Public Ways		
Transferred from Ch. 1140, Sec. 22		69,000.00
Expended		69,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Reconstruct Sidewalks		
Art. No. 15 — May 13, 1974		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		5,366.00
Transferred from Ch. 1140, Sec. 22		3,634.00
Total Available		9,000.00
Expended		9,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Ch. 90 Improvements — 1975		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		5,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		10,000.00
Total Available		15,000.00

Expended	15,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Ch. 90 Construction — 1975	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	7,700.00
Five Corners Traffic Control Land Taking	
Art. No. 24 — May 13, 1974	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	6,800.00
Expended	4,714.03
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,085.97
Drainage Turnpike Street	
Art. No. 32 — May 13, 1974	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	9,000.00
Expended	7,696.31
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,303.69
Construct and Reconstruct Sidewalks	
Art. No. 7 — November 11, 1974	
Transferred from Ch. 1140, Sec. 20	1,732.00
Expended	1,732.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Drainage Easement on Turnpike Street	
Art. No. 11 — November 11, 1974	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	1,000.00
Expended	501.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	499.00
Hermosa Drive	
Art. No. 22 — November 11, 1974	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	8,000.00
Expended	8,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Special Highway Assistance	
Ch. 825, Sec. 1 — Acts of 1974	
Received 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	33,550.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	33,550.00
Street Lighting	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	47,600.00
Expended	47,600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Street Lighting	
Art. No. 2 — November 11, 1974	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	3,812.00

Expended	3,812.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Agent Salary

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,850.00
Expended	2,850.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Agent Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	947.00
Expended	945.58
Unexpended Balance	1.42

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriated May 13, 1974	40,000.00
Expended	20,688.62
Unexpended Balance	19,311.38

School Salaries and Wages

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,559,755.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	37,872.86
Total Available	3,597,627.86
Expended	3,597,627.86
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Operating Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	931,190.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	5,051.25
Total Available	936,241.25
Expended	936,241.25
Unexpended Balance	.00

School — Out-of-State

Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,000.00
Expended	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oliver Ames School Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	120,262.55
Receipts	61,135.78
Total Available	181,398.33
Expended : Salaries	37,872.86
Operating Expenses	5,051.25
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	138,474.22

Oakes Ames Fund — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	788.94
Receipts	15,250.00

Total Available		16,038.94
Salaries — Summer School	7,766.00	
Operating Expense — Summer Sch.	1,184.33	
Scholarships	4,500.00	13,450.33

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,588.61
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School Custodians — Off Duty Assignments

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	135.80
Receipts	1,331.10

Total Available	1,466.90
Expended	851.07

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	615.83
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School Self-Help

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	907.28
Expended	907.28

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Special Education — Ch. 766, Acts of 1972

Receipts	89,897.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	89,897.00
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Public Law 85-864 — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	13,658.05
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	13,658.05
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Public Law 85-874 — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	17,716.43
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	17,716.43
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Public Law 88-210 — Business Education

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	16.62
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	16.62
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Public Law 89-10 — Title I

Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	39,931.00
Expended	39,460.10

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	470.90
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E.S.E.A. Title II — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	185.14
Receipts	3,735.16

Total Available	3,920.30
Expended	3,920.30

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Education — Bureau of Library Extension — Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	4,643.14
Expended	4,643.14

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Project HEED P.L. 89-10 — Title III

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	1,188.99
Expended	1,188.99

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Project HEED P.L. 89-10 Title III LEA

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	8,324.94
Adjustment November 30, 1974	65.67

Total Available	8,390.61
Expended	5,728.95

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,661.66
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Project HEED P.L. 89-10 Title VIG

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	2,456.89
Adjustments	5,750.00
Receipts	1,000.00

Total Available	9,206.89
Expended	6,164.60

Unexpended Balance	3,042.29
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Public Law 90-576

Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	11,156.00
Adjustments	3,719.00

Total Available	14,875.00
Expended	3,026.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	11,849.00
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Public Law 91-230 Education Handicapped Children

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	2,000.00
Receipts	5,600.00

Total Available	7,600.00
Expended	7,600.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	5,563.70
Receipts	9,375.49

Total Available	14,939.19
Expended	2,642.05

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	12,297.14
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School Lunch

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	6,973.98
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Receipts		234,515.71
Total Available		241,489.69
Salaries	87,796.77	
Food, Supplies and Equipment	151,974.25	239,771.02
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		1,718.67
New Senior High School Construction		
Art. No. 1 — 9/30/68 Art. No. 6 — 10/26/70		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		65,902.16
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		65,902.16
School Study Committee		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		241.64
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		241.64
School Building and Site Committee		
Art. No. 25 — 3/26/73		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974		15,000.35
Expended		329.83
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		14,670.52
Planning Additional School Facilities		
Art. No. 14 — November 11, 1974		
Appropriated November 11, 1974		25,000.00
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975		25,000.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational High School		
Appropriated May 13, 1974		117,141.00
Expended		117,141.00
Unexpended Balance		.00
Young Scholarship Fund		
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975		165.83
Expended		165.83
Unexpended Balance		.00
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund		
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975		331.68
Expended		331.68
Unexpended Balance		.00
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund		
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975		837.50
Expended		837.50
Unexpended Balance		.00
Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund		
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975		304.47

Expended	304.47
Unexpended Balance	.00

Damaged Books — School Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	365.69
Receipts	721.44
Total Available	1,087.13
Expended	20.77
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,066.36

School Industrial Arts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	101.62
Receipts	1,506.17
Total Available	1,607.79
Expended	940.45
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	667.34

Water Superintendent Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	13,820.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	445.40
Total Available	14,265.40
Expended	14,265.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Department Clerk's Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	6,603.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	92.40
Total Available	6,695.40
Expended	6,695.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Salaries and Wages

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	31,980.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	264.94
Total Available	32,244.94
Expended	32,244.94
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Overtime

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	450.57

Total Available.	2,450.57
Expended	2,326.64

Unexpended Balance	123.93
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Water Extra Clerical and Overtime

Transferred from Water Available	
Surplus	200.00
Expended	200.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Water Expense

Transferred from Water Available		55,220.00
Surplus		
Fuel	768.72	
Electricity	17,526.66	
Telephone	1,337.13	
Gas, Oil, Tires	1,587.36	
Office Expense	1,630.03	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,341.54	
Copper & Hardware	9,513.45	
Hired Equipment	2,619.00	
Meters and Parts		
	9,328.28	
Equipment (Hydrants & Large Tools)	3,180.33	
Engineering	1,313.33	
Overhaul Red Mill Road Well Pump	4,833.56	54,979.39

Unexpended Balance	240.61
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Water Department Electricity**Art. No. 2 — November 11, 1974**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	10,000.00
Expended	10,000.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Water Wells and Mains off Rte. No. 138**Art. No. 30 — March 16, 1971**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	15,402.50
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	15,402.50
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Red Mill Road — Art. No. 30 — 1964

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	200.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	200.00
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Water Wells — Art. No. 24 — 1967

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	57.10
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	57.10
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Development of Well-Site**Near Red Mill Road — Art. No. 26 — 1968**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	1,262.60
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Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,262.00
Water Mains — Foundry Street	
Art. No. 24 — 1969	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	2,407.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,407.00
Hydrants — Art. No. 16 — 1970	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	1,082.31
Expended	309.92
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	772.39
Test Drilling for New Sources of Water Supply	
Art. No. 51 — 1973	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	10,463.00
Expended	6,490.38
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,972.62
Extension of Lothrop Street Water Main	
Art. No. 52 — 1973	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	141.15
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	141.15
Water Department Pickup Truck	
Art. No. 29 — May 13, 1974	
Transferred from Art. No. 70, 71, and 72 — 1970	5,490.00
Tanner Ford Sales Inc.	5,490.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Fire Hydrants and Valves — Art. No. 42 — May 13, 1974	
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	2,684.00
Transferred from Art. No. 70, 71 and 72 — 1970	5,816.00
Total Available	8,500.00
Expended	8,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Cemeteries Trust Funds	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	4,462.59
Receipts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	2,050.14
Total Available	6,512.73
Expended	3,117.45
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	3,395.28

R. Martin — Building Fees
Art. No. 22 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	215.00
Expended	215.00
Unexpended	.00

Miller and Dickerman Roads Land Taking
Art. No. 27 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,000.00

Incidentals

Appropriated May 13, 1974	150.00
Expended	150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Insurance

Appropriated May 13, 1974	74,000.00
Expended	60,976.28
Unexpended Balance	13,023.72

Memorial and Veterans Day
Art. No. 5 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,500.00
Expended	1,360.55
Unexpended Balance	139.45

Printing and Distributing Town Reports

Appropriated May 13, 1974	5,423.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,121.00
Total Available	7,544.00
Expended	7,544.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Historical Commission Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,790.00
Expended	1,615.54
Unexpended Balance	174.46

250th Anniversary Committee
Art. No. 27 — 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	337.79
Expended	337.79
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dual Celebration Committee
Art. No. 49 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	5,000.00
Expended	3,163.09

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	1,836.91
Bicycle Path — Art. No. 19 — November 11, 1974	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	15,000.00
From Commonwealth of Mass.	15,000.00
Total Available	30,000.00
Expended	6,098.25
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	23,901.75
Recreation Director's Salary	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	9,200.00
Expended	8,151.32
Unexpended Balance	1,048.68
Recreation Salaries Pool and Playground Programs	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	15,260.00
Expended	15,260.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Recreation Salaries — Other	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	3,150.00
Expended	3,061.01
Unexpended Balance	88.99
Recreation Expense — Pool & Playground	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	10,180.00
Expended	10,180.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Recreation Operating Expense	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	5,840.00
Expended	5,840.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Recreation Expense — Out-of-State Travel	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00
Little League Ball Park Art. No. 72 — May 13, 1974	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,500.00
Expended	475.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	2,025.00
Cemetery Workers' Salaries	
Appropriated May 13, 1974	4,600.00
Expended	4,600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Cemetery Commission Expense

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,680.00
Expended	1,431.79
Unexpended Balance	248.21

Public Transportation
Art. No. 19 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	15,000.00
Interstate Coach	15,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall
Art. No. 20 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Ames Free Library
Art. No. 51 — May 13, 1974

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging Director

Appropriated May 13, 1974	1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging Expenses

Appropriated May 13, 1974	2,760.00
Expended	2,760.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging — Transportation Services

Appropriated May 13, 1974	7,400.00
Expended	6,912.98
Unexpended Balance	487.02

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	383.41
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	699.53
Expended	317.74
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	381.79

New Fire and Police Station
Art. No. 14 — 1967

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	197.05
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Net Adjustments	92.44
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	104.61
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**Sewerage Study Committee
Art. No. 39 — 1970**

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	16,036.21
Metcalf and Eddy	1,792.96

Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	14,243.25
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**Unpaid Bills of 1974
Art. No. 1 — November 11, 1974**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	6,658.61
Expended	6,658.61

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Interest on Notes

Appropriated May 13, 1974	16,000.00
Expended	.00

Unexpended Balance	16,000.00
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Maturing Debt and Interest

Appropriated May 13, 1974	769,190.00
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	97,910.00

Total Available	867,100.00
Expended	875,475.00

Over Expended	8,375.00
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Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	28,000.00
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Selectmen's Office Expense	1,000.00	
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Town Office Operating Expense	4,972.00	
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Town Counsel Legal Reserve	1,000.00	
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Planning & Zoning Board Expense	826.18	
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Fire and Police Station Expense	2,774.61	
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Police Operating Expense	1,104.94	
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Police Court Appearances	2,530.20	
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Fire Department Overtime	5,430.49	
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Fire Department E.M.T.	1,688.68	
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Gas Inspector Expense	115.85	
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D.P.W. Operating Expense	635.00	
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Sanitary Landfill Operations	3,350.00	
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Water Department Overtime	450.57	
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Printing and Distributing Town Rep.	2,121.00	27,999.52
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Unexpended Balance	.48
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Balance Returned to Reserve Fund	803.56
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Transferred to Overlay Reserve	804.04
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Unpaid Bills

Payrolls:	
Police Differential	147.94

Fire Overtime	421.26	569.20
Operating Expenses:		
Board of Appeals:		
Brockton Enterprise (Krowski)	17.48	17.48
Fire and Police Station:		
Brockton Edison Company	372.68	
Eastern Refrigeration Associates	343.10	715.78
Police:		
William Fulcher	50.24	
F. Gladstone	134.24	
Allied Auto Parts	9.39	
Anesthesia Associates of Brockton, Inc.	84.00	
Central Equipment Company	33.10	
Walter Healey	105.00	
Maplewood Garage	45.95	
Mass. Dept. of Public Safety	400.00	
Mitrano Chevrolet	28.71	
New England Telephone	362.96	
A.J. Nielsen Radio Service	97.10	
W.H. Riley & Son, Inc.	1,661.24	
Sundell's Inc.	57.61	
Surgical Associates of Brockton, Inc.	380.00	
		3,449.54
Police Uniform Allowance	120.38	120.38
Fire Operating Expense:		
Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	862.35	862.35
Building Inspector Operating Exp.	16.30	16.30
Civil Defense:		
Brockton Edison Company	103.52	
New England Telephone	55.80	
Plymouth County Oil	23.42	182.74
		5,933.77

TOWN OF EASTON
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Cash Over/Short	\$8.25
Revenue Cash (Investment)		Planning Board Deposits	4,710.00
Petty Cash			
Accounts receivable:		Overlay 1973	23,705.69
		Overlay FY 1975	24,478.29
		Overlay Reserve	39,377.85
Taxes:		Stabilization Fund	5,797.51
Levy of 1969:			
Personal Property		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Tax Title Revenue	38,587.43
Levy of 1970:		Tax Possession Revenue	2,050.89
Personal Property		Farm Excise Tax Revenue	353.63
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1971:		Revenue	295,837.08
Personal Property	59.40	Water Revenue	61,291.78
Real Estate	507.60		
		State and County Aid to	
Levy of 1972:		Highways Revenue	58,317.00
Personal Property	55.00	Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	904.10
Real Estate	1,122.35		457,341.91
Levy of 1973/1974:		Overestimates of FY1975 Assess.:	
Personal Property	2,642.00	State:	
Real Estate	72,379.27	State Parks & Reservations	448.75
		Metropolitan Boston Air	
		Pollution Control	174.20
Levy of FY 1975:		Special Education (Ch. 766)	4,000.00
			4,622.95

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Personal Property
Real Estate

2,725.65
264,951.11

Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes:

Levy of 1968
Levy of 1969
Levy of 1970
Levy of 1971
Levy of 1972
Levy of 1973
Levy of 1974
Levy of 1975

252.93
4,364.68
10,849.88
15,265.14
22,685.20
44,114.01
71,296.07
127,009.17

295,837.08

Farm Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1974
Levy of 1975

125.63
228.00

353.63

Water:

Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1972
Levy of 1973
Levy of FY 1975

247.63
687.30
2,594.85

Assessments Added to

Taxes:

Levy of 1972

16.50

Levy of FY 1975

181.40

Liabilities and Reserves

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Road Machinery Fund

647.72

Council on Aging

800.00

State Aid:

Highway Ch. 718

234.74

County Aid:

Bristol Cty. Dutch Elm Control

1,280.64

2,963.10

Agency:

Dog Licenses for County

203.85

Sale of Dogs

9.00

212.85

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax

2,763.42

Group Insur. — Employ. Share

2,946.63

5,710.05

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Ch. 44, Sec. 63

2,500.00

2,500.00

Insurance Reimbursement

925.94

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1972

Levy of FY 1975

Rates

Services

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

Tax Judgment Lien

Aid to Highways:

State

County

Revenue FY 1976

Unprovided for or Over-

Drawn Accounts

Overlay 1972

Bristol County Mosquito

Control FY 1975

Maturing Debt and Int.

Liabilities and Reserves

Appropriation Control FY 1976

Police Revolving — Spec. Details

Repairs to So. Easton Fire Station,

Art. No. 24, 1972

Fire Dept. Special Study Com.,

Art. No. 39, 1973

Ames Trust Fund — Highways

Ch. 90 Construction 1972

Ch. 90 Construction 1973

Ch. 90 Construction FY 1975

Ch. 1140, Sec. 20 Highways

Federal Grants Schools:

Public Law 85-864

Public Law 85-874

Public Law 88-210

Public Law 89-10 Title I

Public Law 89-10 Title III LEA

Public Law 89-10 Title III

VI-G

Public Law 90-576

Chapter 766 — Special Needs

Feasibility Study Sewage Treatment

7,765,863.28

1,733.00

162.00

2,260.00

793.01

39,358.97

7,700.00

7,700.00

42,320.00

13,658.05

17,716.43

16.62

470.90

2,661.66

3,042.29

11,849.00

49,414.95

89,897.00

987.50

221.71

8,375.00

9,584.21

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash	1,500.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,025.00
Funds Invested	543.79
	17,313.67
	70.00
	745,538.78
	<u>\$9,761,031.98</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash	11.21
Federal Revenue Sharing	46,062.93
Funds Invested	<u>46,074.14</u>
	46,074.14
	<u>\$46,074.14</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Liabilities

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$5,115,000.00
	School Bonds Issue of 1955:
	Ch. 645 of 1948
	Ch. 44
	School BONds Issue of 1960
	\$45,000.00
	5,000.00
	180,000.00

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

School Bonds Issue of 1963	405,000.00
School Bonds Issue of 1965	165,000.00
School Bonds Issue of 1970	3,500,000.00
School Bonds Issue of 1971	315,000.00
Water Bonds Issue of 1963	60,000.00
Water Bonds Issue of 1966	120,000.00
Water Bonds Issue of 1970	10,000.00
Water Bonds Issue of 1971	75,000.00
Fire & Police Station Bond Issue of 1968	200,000.00
School Sewer Bond Issue of 1971	35,000.00
	<u>\$5,115,000.00</u>

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments
Not Due:
Water
Suspended Assessments:
Water

27,107.32	Due in FY 1976 to 1985 Inclusive	27,107.32
84,157.07	Suspended Water Assessments Rev.	84,157.07
<u>\$111,264.39</u>		<u>\$111,264.39</u>
Trust Funds Schools:		
	Oakes Ames Fund	2,588.61
	Oliver Ames Fund	138,474.22
		<u>141,062.83</u>

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

School Revolving Funds:		
Custodians Special Details	615.83	
School Athletics	12,297.14	
School Lunch	1,718.67	
Damaged Books	1,066.36	
Industrial Arts	667.34	16,365.34
School Study Committee		241.64
School Site and Building Committee,		
Art. No. 25, 1973		14,670.52
Planning Additional School		
Facilities, Art. No. 14 — 11/11/74		25,000.00
Non Revenue:		
School Construction — New		
Senior High School	65,902.16	
Water Construction:		
Water Wells & Mains off Rte. 138,		
Art. No. 30 — 1971	15,402.50	81,304.66
Water Construction:		
Red Mill Rd. Art. No. 30 — 1964	200.00	
Water Wells Art. No. 24 — 1967	57.10	
Development of Well-Site near		
Red Mill Road Art. No. 26 — 1968	1,262.60	
Water Mains Foundry Street		
Art. No. 24 — 1969	2,407.00	
Hydrants Art. No. 16 — 1970	772.39	
Test Drilling New Sources for		

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Water Supply Art. No. 51 — 1973	3,972.62	
Extension of Lothrop St. Water	141.15	
Mains Art. No. 52 — 1973	1,820.10	10,632.96
Rockland Street Water Mains		
Cemeteries Trust Fund Income		3,395.28
Capital Budget Committee		383.41
Industrial Commission Fund		381.79
Dual Celebration Committee Art.		
No. 49 FY 1975		1,836.91
Bicycle Path Art. No. 19 — 11/11/74		23,901.75
New Fire & Police Station Art. No.		
14 — 1967		104.61
Sewerage Study Committee Art.		
No. 39 — 1970		14,243.25
Microfilm Town Office Records		
Art. No. 1 — 11/11/74		3,000.00
Emergency Lights Town Office		
Building Art. No. 1 — 11/11/74		10.53
Williams Lot for Conservation Art.		
No. 65 — 1970		152.04
Purchase Prospect St. Site for		
Sanitary Landfill Operations Art.		
No. 57 — 1970		5,559.15
Close Baldwin St. Dump Art. No.		
63 — 1970		109.83
Development of Prospect St. Sanitary		
Landfill Site Art No. 19 — 1972		642.90

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Land Taking Prospect St. Sanitary
Landfill Site Art. No. 65 — 1972
Dutch Elm Control Art. No. 8 —
11/11/74
Reconstruct Public Ways Art. No.
11 — 1973
Five Corners Traffic Control Art:
No. 13 — 1973
Leaf-Vac Art. No. 15 — 1973
Dump Truck Art. No. 10 — FY1975
Sander Body Art. No. 11 FY 1975
Drainage Art. No. 13 FY 1975 -
Five Corners Landtaking Art. No.
24 — FY 1975
Turnpike St. Drainage Art. No. 32
FY 1975
Drainage Easement Turnpike St.
Art. No. 11 — 11/11/74
Special Highway Assistance Ch. 825,
Sec. 1
Land Taking Miller and Dickerman
Rd. Art. No. 27 FY 1975

2,055.00
1,034.79
688.88
17,996.41
689.89
854.44
3,862.00
6,764.67
2,085.97
1,303.69
499.00
33,550.00
100.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1975

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The Moderator declared a quorum to be present.

Voted to recess until Monday, May 19th at 8:00 P.M. in this same Hall. The voters wanted more time to study the budgets.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 13, 1975

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 1 through 86 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1975

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order 8:00 P.M. at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed until 8:30 to allow the voters to be checked in and count taken. When the meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. there were 509 registered voters present.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Mr. William T. Condon, Moderator read the return of the warrant and the warrant for adjourned town meeting.

The following students were voted admittance to handle the microphones, Joanne Boyle, Patricia Foster and Charles Callan. Also admitted were Senator Robert McCarthy, Town Administrator, James E. Chase, and Building Inspector, Joseph Marinaro.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board or Committee report in the Annual Town Report.

Article 2. Mr. James E. Chase, Town Administrator reported in regard to the budget and explained the computation of the estimated predicted tax rate of \$53.94 for 1975-1976.

Following is the budget voted.

		Raised & Appropriated
101	SELECTMEN	
101-11	Salary — Town Administrator	\$19,080.00
101-12	Salary — Secretary	8,586.00
101-13	Salary — Extra Clerical	3,161.00
101-14	Salary — Clerical O.T.	1,176.00
101-18	Salary — Longevity	50.00
101-20	Expenses — Selectmen (5)	3,550.00
101-20	Expenses — Town Adm.	975.00
101-30	Expenses — Operating	4,653.00
101-40	Consultant Eng. Serv.	3,000.00
101-60	Out-State Travel	
102	ASSESSORS	
102-10	Salaries — Assessors (3)	2,400.00
102-4	Salary — Sr. Assessors Clerk	11,313.00
102-12	Salary — Clerical	7,464.00
102-13	Salary — Clerical O.T.	818.00
102-18	Salary — Longevity	300.00
102-30	Expense — Operating	10,497.00
103	TOWN CLERK	
103-10	Salary — Town Clerk	13,060.00
103-11	Salary — Clerical	8,335.00
103-12	Salary — Extra Clerical	00
103-18	Salary — Longevity	200.00
103-30	Expense — Operating	2,020.00
104	TOWN TREASURER	
104-10	Salary — Treasurer	00
104-4	Salary — Clerical	14,302.00
104-12	Salary — Extra Clerical	00
104-18	Salary — Longevity	50.00
104-30	Expense — Operating	3,670.00
104-31	Computer Services	2,400.00
105	TAX COLLECTOR	
105-10	Salary — Tax Collector	00
105-11	Salary — Clerical	7,177.00
105-12	Salary — Extra Clerical	00
105-30	Expense — Operating	3,752.00
106	TOWN COUNSEL	
106-10	Salary — Town Counsel	5,500.00
106-20	Expense — Town Counsel	500.00
106-60	Legal Reserve	4,500.00
107	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
107-10	Salary — Town Accountant	13,000.00
107-11	Salary — Clerical	3,286.00
107-18	Salary — Longevity	50.00
107-30	Expense — Operating	705.00
108	FINANCE COMMITTEE	
108-20	Expense — Finance Com.	100.00

**Raised & Revenue
Appropriated Sharing**

109	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS		
109-10	Salaries — Registrars (3)	900.00	
109-4	Salary — Clerical	450.00	
109-30	Expense — Operating	5,800.00	
110	ELECTIONS		
110-10	Worker's Fees	3,000.00	
110-30	Expense — Operating	1,080.00	
111	MODERATOR		
111-10	Salary — Moderator	100.00	
112	TOWN OFFICE		
112-10	Salary — Custodian	9,375.00	
112-11	Salary — Overtime	100.00	
112-19	Salary — Vacation Replace.	.00	
112-30	Expense — Maint. & Op.	11,219.00	
112-40	Building Expense	3,710.00	
113	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP. COM.	00	
201	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
201-10	Salary — Chief	21,685.00	
201-11	Salaries — Regular Fireman	116,832.00	75,000.00
201-12	Salaries — Career Incentive	9,275.00	
201-13	Salaries — Vacation & O.T.	34,195.00	
201-14	Salaries — Call Fireman	20,000.00	
201-15	Salaries — All Other	14,350.00	
201-16	Salary — Forest Warden	00	
201-17	Salary — Holidays	8,597.00	
201-18	Salary — Longevity	1,150.00	
201-20	Expense — Operating	15,915.00	
201-30	Expense — Fire Alarm Sys.	3,000.00	
201-40	Expenses — Uniform Allow.	1,500.00	
201-60	Out-State Travel	00	
201-70	Acquisition of New Equip.	2,675.00	
202	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
202-10	Salary — Chief	23,350.00	
202-11	Salaries — Regular Policemen	213,287.00	85,000.00
202-12	Salaries — Career Incentive	11,956.00	
202-13	Salaries — Vacations & O.T.	35,425.00	
202-14	Salaries — Court Appear.	15,000.00	
202-15	Salaries — Clerical	6,197.00	
202-16	Salaries — All Other	7,060.00	
202-17	Salaries — Holidays	11,453.00	
202-18	Salaries — Longevity	1,500.00	
202-20	Expense — Operating	24,060.00	
202-40	Expense — Uniform Allow.	7,450.00	
202-60	Out-State Travel	200.00	
202-70	Acquisition of New Equip.	15,500.00	
203	FIRE & POLICE STATION		
203-20	Expense — Oper. & Maint.	8,200.00	
203-40	Expense — Building	1,000.00	
204	BUILDING INSPECTOR		
204-10	Salary — Bldg. Inspector	14,374.00	
204-11	Salary — Clerical	3,139.00	
204-12	Salary — Deputy Inspec.	700.00	
204-30	Expense — Operating	2,100.00	

**Raised & Revenue
Appropriated Sharing**

205	GAS INSPECTOR	
205-10	Salary — Gas Inspector	1,150.00
205-12	Salary — Deputy Inspector	100.00
205-20	Expense — Operating	500.00
206	WIRING INSPECTOR	
206-10	Salary — Inspector	1,150.00
206-20	Expense — Operating	300.00
207	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
207-10	Salary	850.00
207-20	Expense — Operating	400.00
208	DOG OFFICER	
208-10	Salary	950.00
208-20	Expense — Operating	1,650.00
208-40	Expense — Care of Dogs	00
209	CIVIL DEFENSE	
209-10	Salaries	480.00
209-20	Expense — Operating	4,675.00
209-60	Transfer Excess Govt. Prop.	00
210	PLANNING BOARD	
210-11	Salary — Clerical	6,817.00
210-12	Salary — Clerical O.T.	1,017.00
210-19	Salary — Vacation Replace.	00
210-20	Expense — Operating	2,535.00
211	BOARD OF APPEALS	
211-12	Salary — Clerical	600.00
211-20	Expense — Operating	1,563.00
212	RECREATION COMMISSION	
212-10	Salary — Rec. Director	9,936.00
212-11	Salaries — Pool & Play.	18,800.00
212-15	Salaries — Other	00
212-20	Expense — Pool & Play.	00
212-30	Expense — Operating	7,825.00
212-60	Out-State Travel	00
213	CONSERVATION COM.	
213-11	Salary — Clerical	1,500.00
213-20	Expense — Operating	1,350.00
214	COUNCIL ON AGING	
214-10	Salary — Part-time Director	7,300.00
214-20	Expenses — Operating	5,824.00
214-30	Expenses — Trans. Services	7,280.00
215	HISTORICAL COM.	860.00
216	CEMETERY COMMISSION	
216-10	Salaries — Cem. Workers	00
216-20	Expenses — Operating	802.00
301	D.P.W. ADMINISTRATION	
301-10	Salary — Dir. D.P.W.	19,764.00
301-12	Salaries — Eng. Aides (2)	20,951.00
301-15	Salaries — O.T.	700.00
301-20	Expense — Operating	5,353.00
301-60	Out-State Travel	00

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Ames Highway	
302	HIGHWAY DIVISION				
302-10	Salary — Supt.	15,045.00			
302-11	Salary — Office Manager	9,504.00			
302-12	Salaries — Regular	100,315.00	20,000.00	35,000.00	
302-13	Salaries — Regular O.T.	14,715.00			
302-14	Salaries — Snow O.T.	8,000.00			
302-15	Salaries — Summer Labor	5,500.00			
302-18	Salaries — Longevity	1,000.00			
302-19	Salaries — Vacation Repl.	00			
302-20	Expense — Operating	87,380.00		30,000.00	
302-30	Expense — Snow & Ice Rem.	12,000.00			
302-70	Acquis. of New Equip.	7,200.00			
303	TREE & MOTH DIVISION				
303-10	Salary — Supt.	11,345.00			
303-11	Salary — Others	33,380.00			
303-12	Salary — Overtime	1,090.00			
303-17	Salaries — Training	500.00			
303-18	Salaries — Longevity	450.00			
303-20	Expense — Operating	14,172.00			
305	SANITARY LANDFILL				
305-10	Salaries	48,086.00	30,000.00		
305-11	Salaries — Overtime	1,635.00			
305-18	Salaries — Longevity	200.00			
305-20	Expense — Operating	14,780.00			
				Water Dept. Funds	Overlay Reserve
306	WATER DIVISION				
306-10	Salary — Supt.			14,926.00	
306-11	Salary — Clerical			7,464.00	
306-12	Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.			109.00	
306-15	Salary — O.T.			3,270.00	
306-16	Salaries — All Other			33,625.00	
306-18	Salaries — Longevity			600.00	
306-19	Salaries — Vacation Repl.			00	
306-20	Expense — Operating			73,465.00	
307	STREET LIGHTING	62,000.00			
304	BUILDING & GROUNDS				
304-10	Salaries	9,733.00			
304-20	Expense — Operating	10,088.00			
401	BOARD OF HEALTH				
401-10	Salaries — Board Members (3)	900.00			
401-11	Salary — Clerical	6,983.00			
401-12	Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.	545.00			
401-13	Salary — Milk Insp.	315.00			
401-14	Salary — Plumbing Insp.	1,260.00			
401-15	Salary — Deputy Plumb. Insp.	50.00			
401-19	Salaries — Vacation Repl.	00			
401-20	Expense — Board Members	500.00			
401-21	Expense — Milk Insp.	500.00			
401-22	Expense — Plumbing Insp.	500.00			
401-23	Expense — Insp. Agent	6,000.00			
401-30	Expense — Operating	18,610.00			
401-40	Expense — Coll. of Garbage	12,742.00	20,000.00		

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Water Dept. Funds	Overlay Reserve
402	ANIMAL INSPECTOR				
402-10	Salary — Inspector	425.00			
402-20	Expense — Operating	300.00			
501	EASTON SCHOOL DEPT.				
501-10	Salaries & Wages	3,682,386.00			
501-20	Expense — Operating	1,046,356.00			
501-60	Out-State Travel	1,800.00			
502	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL				
502-10	Salaries, Exp. & Capital	134,449.00			
601	VETERAN'S SERVICES				
601-10	Salary — Vet. Agent	3,000.00			
601-20	Expense — Operating	997.00			
601-40	Veteran's Benefits	25,000.00			
701	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
701-10	Interest on Temp. Loans	5,000.00			
701-20	Maturing Debt & Int.	756,205.00		69,760.00	
801	UNCLASSIFIED				
801-1	Reserve Fund				30,000.00
801-2	Employee Group Ins.	130,000.00			
801-3	Insurance Account	75,000.00			
801-4	Stabilization Fund	00			
801-5	Town Rep. — Print. & Dist.	6,000.00			
801-6	Salary Adjust. Acct.	5,000.00			
801-10	Incidentals	300.00			
801-11	Insurance Reserve	00			
801-12	County Retirement	134,805.00			

Voted to recess to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in this same hall.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 20, 1975**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 3 through 86 inclusive, and any matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 20, 1975**

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. with 249 registered voters present.

In recognition of the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Easton, Kenneth Jackson, dressed as a Town Crier delivered a "Proclamation".

The following were admitted to the meeting: Charles Callan, Steven Winn, and Lynne DiLorenzo to handle the microphones, John Marsh, conservation officer, Lloyd Wilson, Friend's Society, and Elizabeth Sawyer, Brockton Area Retarded Citizens.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use \$400,000 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the Current year.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$30,000 for consultant services extra help and other expenses relative to re-evaluation as required by law.

(Affirmative 240; Negative 181)

Article 6. The article was dismissed.

Article 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$17,666 to reimburse the members of the fire department for overtime hours worked during the years 1969-70-71-72-73-74 and 75.

(Unanimous vote)

Articles 41, through 45 taken up at this time. Action on same appears in their original order.

Article 9. The article was not a vote.

Article 10. The article was not a vote.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,630 for the purpose of reimbursing the members of the police department for overtime hours worked during the years 1972-73.

(Unanimous vote)

Voted to recess until Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in this same hall. 451 registered voters attended the meeting.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 21, 1975**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 12 through 40 inclusive and 46 through 86 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson

Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 21, 1975**

When the meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. there were 215 registered voters present. Steven Winn, Charles Callan and Susan Cronin were admitted to handle the microphones, also Mr. Kehoe from the Taunton Gazette.

Article 12. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8G of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provides that Town may enter into agreements with other cities and towns to provide mutual aid programs for the Police Dept. to increase capability of such department to protect lives, safety, and property of people of the Town of Easton.

Article 13. The article was not a vote

Article 14. The article was dismissed

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Council on Aging to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds already allotted or to be allotted by the Federal Government, Commonwealth, and/or County for the purpose of providing services for Senior Citizens of the Community.

Article 16. Voted that the Town appropriate and/or transfer from available funds from the Treasury, funds received or to be received for the construction and/or improvements of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, under Chapter 765, section 4, Acts of 1972 and/or Bristol County.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,700 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the Construction, Reconstruction, and Improvements of Town Roads.

Article 18. Voted to transfer a sum of money received or to be received in accordance with provisions of Chapter 825, Acts of 1974 for the Reconstruction, Construction, and/or improvements of accepted Town roads and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary incidental thereto. Said funds to be used with any additional funds allotted by the State and/or County.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the Department of Public Works for a Master Water Study of the Town.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate \$17,855.75 for the purpose of testing a municipal water source and to transfer the money from funds remaining in previously approved articles at previous town meetings, to wit: Article 30, 1964 - \$200; Article 24, 1967 - \$57.10; Article 30, 1971 - \$15,402.50; Article 65, 1972 - \$2,055.00, and Article 52, 1973 - \$141.15

(Unanimous vote)

Article 21. Voted that the Town appropriate \$12,000 from water department funds for the painting and repairing of the water storage tank off Lincoln Street.

Article 22. The article was not a vote.

Article 23. Voted to transfer \$69,760 credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 24. The article was not a vote.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of purchasing of a one ton crew cab pickup with dump body and plow for the use by the Dept. of Public Works.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate \$33,000 for the purpose of purchasing a ten wheel dump truck with snow plow and plow assembly for use by the Dept. of Public Works Highway Division.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate \$17,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Public Works Radio System and that the funds appropriated be transferred from the following previous articles: Article 14, 1967, \$104.61; Article 26, 1968 - \$1,262.60; Article 63, 1970 - \$109.83; Article 57, 1970 - \$5,559.15; Article 65, 1970 - \$152.04; Article 15, 1973 - \$689.89; Article 39, 1973 - \$2,000. The remainder of the funds in the amount of \$7,122.88 be raised and appropriated.

(Affirmative 213, Negative 115)

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town

Article 29. The article was dismissed.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate \$17,000 to correct the drainage conditions of public ways of the Town.

Article 31. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,533.04 and that \$10,252.40 be raised by taxation, the remainder \$1,280.64 be transferred from available funds provided by Bristol County for the purpose of controlling Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Town Garage for use by the Department of Public Works, all divisions.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 33. Voted to accept the layout, alteration and relocation of a portion of Depot Street and its related easements as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal order on file at the Town Clerk's Office and as shown on a Plan of land entitled "TOWN OF EASTON-1975 Layout, Depot St." on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to purchase and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, and the expense therefor certain parcels of land for the layout, alteration, and relocation of a portion of Depot Street and its related easements as mentioned in the article.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 35. The article was not a vote.

Article 36, 37, 38, 39. All dismissed.

Voted to recess until Tuesday, May 27, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in this same hall. 483 registered voters attended the meeting.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

May 22, 1975

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 27, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 40 and 46 through 86 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 27, 1975**

When the meeting was called to order at 8:15 there were 230 registered voters present.

Article 40. Dismissed.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing training and overtime salaries for operators of Emergency Vehicles.

Article 42. Dismissed.

Article 43. The article was not a vote. Affirmative 162, Negative 223.

Voted to thank and commend the Ambulance Committee for work well done.

Voted to thank and commend the POLICE DEPARTMENT for carrying on the Ambulance Service for all these years and saving many lives.

Article 44 and 45. Dismissed.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2500 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Ames Free Library Services, and to make this Town eligible to receive State Aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A.

Article 48. Dismissed.

Article 49. The article was not a vote. Affirmative 141, Negative 193.

Article 50, 51. Dismissed.

Article 52. The article was not a vote.

Article 53. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,975 for the purpose of underwriting certain costs associated with the 250th Anniversary of our Town.

(Unanimous vote)

Articles 54 and 55. Dismissed.

Article 56. Voted as amended as follows: Voted to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of tax possession land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 15A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as shown on the Assessor's maps, with Parcel Number One being a certain parcel of land containing about 9.23 acres, situated northeasterly from Harlow Street and being the same premises conveyed to Marion H. Milligan by Alice H. Glasson and abutting on the northerly side land owned by Lampos and G. Kelleher and on the southerly side land owned by G. Kelleher; and Parcel Number Three being a certain parcel of land situated off of W. Columbus Avenue, formerly owned by Dean or Litchfield, on the northerly side abutting land owned by George Covett and on the southerly side abutting land owned by Twin Maple Realty Trust (containing 4 acres more or less); and Parcel

Number Four formerly owned by Mary B. Howard, on the northerly side abutting land owned by George Covett and on the southerly side by Twin Maple Realty Trust (containing 3.9 acres more or less).

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 57. Not a vote.

Article 58. Voted to amend the Town By-Laws in the following manner; Article XXIV Dog Control Law.

First Sentence, Section 1, Licenses Fees, Article XXIV of the Dog Control Law to read, "The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by the law, shall be \$4.00 for a Male dog, and \$6.00 for a Female Dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian has been shown to the Town Clerk indicating that such female dog has been spayed, in which case the fees shall be \$4.00.

Article 59. Voted to add the following to the Town By-Law:
Article XXV - Scenic Roads

Section I. Scenic Roads Commission: There shall be established in the Town of Easton a Scenic Roads Commission. Membership as follows shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen:

A. One member of the Conservation Commission

B. One member of the Historical Commission

C. The Town Engineer

Section II. A. Scenic Road Designation: Upon request or recommendation of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, or the Historical Commission, a road other than a numbered route or State Highway may be designated as a scenic road.

B. Scenic Road Hearings: After the road has been designated as scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto on public land other than emergency repair shall not involve the cutting or removal of trees, or tearing down or destruction of stonewall or portions thereof, except with prior written consent of the Scenic Roads Commission. The Scenic Roads Commission upon receipt of such recommendation for repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving, shall after a duly advertised public hearing authorize and/or restrict the proposed repairs, etc. The Hearing shall be advertised as a minimum on two occasions with the last publication occurring at least 7 days prior to such hearing.

C. Restrictions: Designation of a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of the Town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(Majority Vote)

Article 60. Voted to designate scenic roads under the provisions of the Scenic Road By-Law the following roads: Canton Street; Church Street, Elm Street, Highland Street, Poquanticut Avenue, Purchase Street, and South Street.

Article 61. Voted to join the National Flood Insurance program and to designate an appropriate Town Agency to report to HUD thereunder.

Whereas certain areas of Easton are subject to periodic flooding causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and whereas relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and whereas it is the intent of the Town to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and whereas Easton has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth; now, therefore Easton hereby votes that it will enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards adequate land use and control measures with enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in s. 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulation; and whereas Easton has, by its Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973, and its Zoning By-Law originally adopted at Town Meeting, March 27, 1973, established a Flood Plain District whose boundaries include all areas shown as flood hazard areas on FIA Flood Hazard Boundary Maps Nos. H01 through H04 dated September 20, 1974, and the same is now in full force and effect; hereby designates the Easton Planning & Zoning Board to be the appropriate Board to assist the Federal Government Flood Insurance Administrator to administrate the program's objectives of minimizing or eliminating flood damage.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 62. Voted to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Articles 63 and 64, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's office. Affirmative 351, Negative 16.

Article 63. Voted to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by: (A) Repealing Sub-section 3-1 (Division into Districts) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Sub-section 3-1: 3-1. DIVISION INTO DISTRICTS: The Town of Easton, Massachusetts is hereby divided into (8) Zoning Districts to be designated as follows:

	Full Title	Abbreviation
	Residential	R
	Residential 1	R1
	Business	B
	Business Neighborhood	BN
	Industrial	I
	Eleemosynary	E
	Flood Plain	F
	Municipal or Open Space	M

(B) Repealing Sub-section 4-5 under Section IV INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new sub-section 4-5: 4-5. No building shall be erected except on a lot fronting on a street, and there shall be not more than one principal building on any lot; however, this shall not apply to Planned Unit Developments under Paragraph 7-5. (C) Reflecting throughout Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS) the new division Residential 1 created in point (A) above. The uses in the Residential 1 District shall be the same as the R. Residential District except under Principal Uses A5 where a Planned Unit Development will be allowed in the R1 Residential 1 District. (D) Adding the new R1 Residential 1 Zoning District created in point (A) above to Sub-section 6-3 (Dimensional and Density Regulations Table) to read as follows:

Zoning Dist.	Contin. (2)					Min. Lot Depth in Ft.	(3) Max. Bldg. Hgt. in Ft.
	Min. Lot Size in Sq. Ft.	Min. Lot Frontage in Lin. Ft.	Min. Front (10)	Yard in Ft. Rear	Depth (2) Side		
Resid'l R1(11) 1	40,000	150	25	20	15	100	35
	Max % of Lot Cover- age by Struc- ture	Max % of Stories Above Grade (5)					
	20	3					

(E) Adding a new point (11) to sub-section 6-3 (Dimensional and Density Regulations Table) to read as follows: (11) Planned Unit Developments - Refer to Paragraph 7-5. Dimensional and Density Restrictions under Table 6-3 do not apply to Planned Unit Developments (F) Repealing the first sentence in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNING UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new sentence: 7-5. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT: For development in a Planned unit concept for any of the uses indicated in Section 7-5 (B) below, and not subject to the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations, the following conditions shall apply: (G) Repealing point (A) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point A): A) The tract shall be at least 50 contiguous acres in single or consolidated ownership at the time of application and shall be subject to approval by the Planning and Zoning Board under Subdivision Control Law. (H) Repealing point c) in sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point C): C) At least 25 percent of the total tract

area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space" in private or cooperative non-profit ownership. (I) Repealing Point D) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point D): D) The remaining 75 percent of land may be developed for any of the uses allowed under 7-5 (B). No more than 5 percent of the total residential gross floor area at any one time may be devoted to commercial gross floor area. (J) Repealing point E) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point E): E) The residential net density within the developed area (75 percent portion) shall not exceed 5 bedrooms per acre. (K) Repealing point F) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point F): (F) At any one time not more than 10 percent of the total dwelling units shall be in excess of two bedrooms. Maximum of four bedrooms permitted for any dwelling within that 10% category. (L) Adding a new point J) to Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) to read as follows: J) Maximum building height in feet - 35 feet. (M) Repealing point G) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point (G): G) Buildings shall be at least - (a) 100 feet maximum distance from property line or district boundary line, (b) 50 feet from any street line, (c) 25 feet from any parking area, (d) at least 25 feet apart, and (e) an open space buffer zone shall be maintained for a minimum distance of 50 feet from any property line provided, however, that a principal street for access purposes shall be allowed within such open space buffer zone. Affirmative 371, Negative 5.

It was then moved to advance to Article 66 as follows:

Article 66. Voted to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

A. By changing the district designation of the area described in the article in the warrant. Unanimous Vote.

Voted to recess until Thursday, May 29, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 28, 1975

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School

Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 27, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Thursday, May 29, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 64 and 65, 67 through 86 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
May 29, 1975**

When the meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. there were 253 registered voters present.

Article 64. Voted to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton" by. 1. Adding a new sentence at the end of the definition of CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT in Section II DEFINITIONS to read - No lot shall front on a principal street. 2. Striking the words "and Off-Street Parking" under PRINCIPAL USES as described in Section V USE REGULATIONS, Section 5-3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS. 3. Adding a new sub-paragraph (J) to paragraph 7-4 CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, under Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS to read - J) A portion of the common land shall be maintained as a "green belt" buffer zone for a minimum distance of fifty feet (50 ft) back from a principal street. Unanimous Vote.

Article 65. Voted to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning proposed amendments of the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Easton as submitted by Petitions. The said amendments being set forth in Articles 66 through 74 and copy of said report being on file in Town Clerk's Office. Affirmative 379, Negative 83.

Article 66. See meeting of May 27, 1975.

Article 67. The article was not a vote.

Article 68. The article was dismissed.

Article 69. Voted to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows: By adding a new definition under Section II Definition after Abandonment and before Alteration as follows: AGRICULTURE: The cultivation of ground for purpose of producing fruits and vegetables for the use of man and beast, or the act of preparing the soil, sowing and planting seeds, dressing plants and removing crops, and includes gardening, horticulture, silviculture and raising or feeding of cattle and other livestock. Affirmative 335, Negative 52.

Article 70. The article was not a vote.

Voted to recess until Monday, June 2, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in this same hall. 562 voters attended the meeting.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 30, 1975**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 12, 1975 was duly adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 27, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School and further adjourned to Thursday, May 29, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Monday, June 2, 1975 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 71-86 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
June 2, 1975**

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. with 202 registered voters present.

Article 71. Article was dismissed.

Article 72. Article was not a vote.

Article 73. Article was dismissed.

Article 74. Article was not a vote.

Article 75. Article was not a vote.

Article 76. Article was not a vote.

Articles 77 and 78 were both dismissed.

Article 79. Voted to accept Berwick Road and Skoshi Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Section A-1 and Section A-2, Land in Easton owned by Goddard Hospital, Inc. dated February 10, 1966, and recorded in Bristol Registry of Deeds Book 105, pages 27 and 28. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote of such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Article 80. Voted to accept Evergreen Drive as a public way, excepting the circular area 50 ft. wide and the stone border thereof, which is located in the center of the easterly end of said Evergreen

Drive, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. Engineers, dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and June 29, 1972, and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 on file in the Town Clerk's office. The acceptance of said street, except the circular area is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of deed of gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's office. The Acceptance to be contingent upon the owner executing an agreement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen of save the Town of Easton and its employees harmless from claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from said circular area and the stone border thereof, and releasing said town and its employees from liability to owner, its heirs or assigns, for future property damage if any caused to be said circular area and the stone border thereof, by snowplowing, maintenance, or other work done by employees of said Town.

Article 81. Voted to accept Heritage Drive as a public way as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. By Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. Engineers, dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1973 and June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 on file in the Town Clerk's office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's office.

Article 82. Voted to accept Black Brook Road and Kilsyth Road as public ways as shown on a plan entitled "Black Brook, Easton" dated September 1969, and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, plan book 120, pages 17-23 inclusive. The acceptance of said streets is contingent upon the owner of said Streets conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Article 83. Voted to amend the Easton By-Laws adding in Article I of the Town of Easton By-laws a new section numbered 8 as follows: Written notice shall be sent by certified mail by the Town Clerk to any owner of land, so as recorded in the Office of the Assessors, at least 30 days prior to any special or annual town meeting which has an Article in the Warrant for said meeting which if enacted, would change substantially the use to which said land may be put. In the event any such enacted change would affect all or most landowners in the Town, notice shall be deemed adequate by publishing by the Town Clerk at or near the Easton News in the Brockton Enterprise for the last five consecutive business days preceding said meeting and in

the Easton Bulletin for four weeks immediately preceding said meeting, a brief synopsis of the essence of said proposal preceded by the words, "SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS." Compliance with the provision shall be a condition precedent to the validity of any article and the written oath of the Town Clerk that said notice has been given shall be considered presumptive evidence of compliance.

Article 84. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969.

Article 85. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a special application for a sum of money under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I, Community Development Block Programs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend any sums of money received for the purpose of providing a parking facility in the Easton Downtown area.

Article 86. Motion to dissolve meeting - Vote.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Bristol, s.s.

To either of the Constable of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the Center School on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Special Election Officers for the election of one Selectman to finish the unexpired term.

The polls shall be open from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February 1975.

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Donald E. Anderson

Jean V. Brown

Charles C. Willis

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy, Attest:

Alliston S. Ray, Constable

A true Copy, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION March 22, 1975

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, March 22, 1975. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Glenny M. Snow, Geraldine F. Giordano, Sharon A. Blye, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John Mara, Warden; Jean Perrin, Deputy Warden; Sylvia Gardner, Clerk; Eleanor Kent, Helena Holster, Gathry Hall, Isabelle Somerville, Mary Norrman; Marie Dacey, Ann Norcott, William McEntee, Alice Anderson, Mildred Pearson, Gerda Niklason, Alice Stone, Tellers.

Precinct Three- Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Claire E. Willis, Rose M. Furlong, Barbara W. Chase, Kathleen Malley, Esther D. Randall, Patricia A. Brophy, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Paul J. Coleman, M. Patricia Burke, Olive E. Starr, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast are as follows:

Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
768	1237	615	2620

The results of the election were as follows:

SELECTMAN (Unexpired Term Ending May 1976) (One)

Carolyn R. Froio	29	40	7	76
Robert J. Kane	311	414	363	1088
Richard W. Martin	74	210	42	326
Barbara C. O'Connell	4	26	5	35
Wilfred J. Roberge	350	542	192	1084
Blanks	0	5	6	11

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

RECOUNT

Petitions having been filed in accordance with law, a recount of the ballots cast for the office of Selectman, was held at the Town Offices on Friday, April 18, 1975.

The result was as follows:

Carolyn R. Froio	29	40	7	76
Robert J. Kane	311	415	362	1088
Richard W. Martin	74	211	42	327
Barbara C. O'Connell	4	26	5	35
Wilfred J. Roberge	350	541	193	1084
Blanks	0	4	6	10
	768	1237	615	2620

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION May 17, 1975

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 17, 1975. The polls were opened at eight o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly Phillips, Warden; Mildred Cushman, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Glenn M. Snow, Geraldine F. Giordano, Sharon A. Blye, Ella Porter, Verna Norton, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John Mara, Warden; Gathry Hall, Helen Holster, Alice Anderson, Mary Norrman, Isabelle Somerville, Eleanor Kent, Sandra Keach, Elizabeth Keach, William McEntee, Gerda Niklason, Evelyn Perkins, Mildred Pearson, Alice Stone, Henry Baxter, Mary Connolly, Ann Norcott, Marie Dacey, Mary Nolan, Dorothy Conceison, Helen Derby, Lucy Flynn, Tellers; Sylvia Gardner, Clerk.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Claire E. Willis, Kathleen Malley, Eleanor Azevedo, Constance J. Dumoulin, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Patricia A. Azevedo, Paul J. Coleman, Patricia A. Brophy, Olive E. Starr, M. Patricia Burke, Linda B. Beale, Patricia A. Chase, Frederick A. Wilde, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows

Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
1068	1581	647	3296

The results of the election were as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years) (One)

Donald E. Anderson	796	1080	375	2251
Gary W. Carlson	250	412	258	920
Oscar H. Peterson	15	76	11	102
Blanks and Scattering	7	13	3	23

ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)

Frederick J. Meade	649	1067	452	2168
David Beraman	350	446	172	968
Blanks	69	68	23	160

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)

Donald F. Craig	796	1266	512	2574
Blanks and Scattering	272	315	135	722

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (One)

Carlota B. Govey	743	1074	458	2275
David E. Marsan	654	1003	405	2062
Blanks and Scattering	739	1085	431	2255

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years) (One)

Robert E. West, Jr.	804	1214	492	2510
Blanks and Scattering	264	367	155	786

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)

Wilfred J. Roberge	798	1194	451	2443
Florence R. Fleming	586	855	347	1788
Gary A Girard	595	842	351	1788
Eugene M. Nawrocki	648	941	414	2003
Betty Moore	44	23	29	96
Sidney C. Kaplan	51	30	30	111
Donald C. LeGrow	6	6	3	15
Paul G. Mahoney	1	8	0	9
Blanks and Scattering	2611	4006	1610	8227

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Two Years) (Two)

Joseph D. Duffy, Jr.	437	543	274	1254
Paul G. Mahoney	538	1047	364	1949
Gerard F. Thornell Jr.	466	589	241	1296
Betty Jane Moore	4	6	5	15
Sidney Kaplan	1	2	4	7
Blanks & Scattering	690	975	406	2071

FINANCE COMMITTEE (One Year) (One)

Barbara Hopkins	736	1060	467	2263
Betty Jane Moore	4	8	3	15
Paul G. Mahoney		5		5
Blanks & Scatterings	328	508	177	1013

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

YES	670	1022	411	2103
NO	319	415	185	919
BLANKS	79	144	51	274

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the Center school on Saturday, the eighth day of November, 1975, at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Special Election Officers for the Election of one Selectman to finish the unexpired term.

The polls shall be open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of September 1975.

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Donald E. Anderson

Robert J. Kane

Charles C. Willis

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy, Attest:

Gene A. Blood, Constable

A true Copy, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1975

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, November 8, 1975. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Ella L. Porter, Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Virginia Milano, Glenny Snow, Sharon Blye, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Sylvia C. Gardner, Clerk; Eleanor Kent, Isabelle Somerville, Mary Norrman, Helena Holster, Gathry Hall, Paula Noonan, Henry J. Baxter, Helen P. Derby, Joseph M. Camara, Mary Connolly, William J. McEntee, Gerda Niklason, Mildred Pearson, Alice Anderson, Elizabeth Keach, Tellers.

Precinct Three- Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Constance J. Dumoulin, Ernestine Theriault, Madeline M. Kane, Katherine Malley, Claire E. Willis, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
870	1238	525	2633

The results of the election were as follows:

SELECTMAN (Unexpired Term Ending May 1977) (One)

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
George A. Allen, Jr.	235	365	227	827
Charles P. Barboza	93	35	24	152
Wilfred J. Roberge	541	833	271	1645
Blanks & Scattering	1	5	3	9

A true Record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**

NOVEMBER 17, 1975

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 17th day of November next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills or take any other action relative thereto. Finance Committee recommends Submitted by Board of Selectmen approval.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to defray the Towns supplemental charges for the fiscal year 1975-76 or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make Submitted by Board of Selectmen recommendations at town meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing and equipping an emergency vehicle or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends Submitted by approval Ambulance Committee

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of increasing the number of permanent firefighters for the Easton Fire Department pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends Submitted by Board of Selectmen disapproval.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will establish the position of Key punch Operator in the Office of the Town Treasurer and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the salary thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make Submitted by Board of Selectmen recommendations at town meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of the position of Community Services Counselor for the Town of Easton and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the salary thereof or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends Submitted by Board of Selectmen disapproval.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of voting machines for the Town of Easton and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends Submitted by Board of Selectmen disapproval.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury which is to be utilized for purchasing highway safety equipment subject to One hundred percent reimbursement by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends Submitted by Board of Selectmen approval

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws of the Town by inserting therein the following new Article:

ARTICLE XXV SWIMMING POOLS

Section 1. General: Pools used for swimming or bathing shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section, provided, however, these regulations shall not be applicable to any such pool less than twenty-four (24) inches deep or having a surface area less than two hundred and fifty (250) square feet, except when such pools are permanently equipped with a water recirculating system or involve structural materials. For purposes of this code, pools are classified as private swimming pools or public and semi-public swimming pools, as defined in this section.

Materials and constructions used in swimming pools shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

Classification of Pools: Any constructed pool which is used, or intended to be used, as a swimming pool in connection with a single family residence and available only to the family of the householder and his private guests shall be classified as a private swimming pool.

Any swimming pool other than a private swimming pool shall be classified as a public or semi-public swimming pool.

Section 2. Plans and Permits:

Permits: No swimming pool or appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, installed, enlarged or altered until a permit has been obtained from the building official. The approval of all city, county and

state authorities having jurisdiction over swimming pools shall be obtained before applying to the building official for a permit. Certified copies of these approvals shall be filed as part of the supporting data for the application for the permit.

Plans: Plans shall accurately show dimensions and construction of pool and appurtenances and properly established distances to lot lines, buildings, walks and fences; details of water supply system, drainage and water disposal systems, and all appurtenances pertaining to the swimming pool. Detail plans of structures, vertical elevations, and sections through the pool showing depth shall be included.

Locations: Private swimming pools shall not encroach on any front or side yard required by the Basic Code, Abridged Code, or the governing zoning law, except by specific rules of the community in which it may be located. No wall of a swimming pool shall be located less than fifteen (15) feet from any rear or side property line or twenty-five (25) feet from any street property line, except by specific rules of the Town of Easton.

Section 3. Design and Construction:

Structural Design: The pool structure shall be engineered and designed to withstand the expected forces to which it will be subjected.

Wall Slopes: To a depth up to five (5) feet from the top, the wall slope shall not be more than two (2) feet horizontal in five (5) feet vertical.

Floor Slopes: The slope of the floor on the shallow side of transition point shall not exceed one (1) foot vertical to seven (7) feet horizontal. The transition point between shallow and deep water shall not be more than five (5) feet deep.

Surface Cleaning: All swimming pools shall be provided with a recirculating skimming device or overflow gutters to remove scum and foreign matter from the surface of the water. Where skimmers are used there shall be at least one (1) skimming device for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of surface area or fraction thereof. Where overflow gutters are used they shall be not less than three (3) inches deep, pitched one-quarter (1/4) inch per foot to drains, and constructed so they are safe, cleanable and that matter entering the gutters will not be washed out by a sudden surge of entering water.

Walkways: All public or semi-public swimming pools shall have walkways not less than four (4) feet in width extending entirely around the pool. Where curbs or sidewalks are used around any swimming pool they shall have a nonslip surface for a width of not less than (1) foot at the edge of the pool and shall be so arranged to prevent return of surface water to the pool.

Steps and Ladders: One (1) or more means of egress shall be provided from the pool. Treads of steps or ladders shall have non-slip sur-

faces and handrails on both sides, except that handrails may be omitted when there are not more than four (4) steps or when they extend the full width of the side or end of the pool.

Section 4. Water Supply, Treatment and Drainage Systems:

Water Supply: All swimming pools shall be provided with a portable water supply, free of cross-connections with the pool or its equipment.

Water Treatment: Public and semi-public swimming pools shall be designed and installed so that there is a pool water turnover at least once every eight (8) hours. Filters shall not filter water at a rate in excess of three (3) gallons per minute per square foot of surface area. The treatment system shall be so designed and installed to provide in the water, at all times when the pool is in use, excess chlorine of not less than 0.4 p.p.m. or more than 0.6 p.p.m., or excess chloramine between 0.7 and 1.0 p.p.m., or disinfection may be provided by other approved means. Acidity-alkalinity of the pool water shall not be below 7.0 or more than 7.5. All recirculation systems shall be provided with an approved hair and lint strainer installed in the system ahead of the pump.

Private swimming pools shall be designed and installed so that there is a pool water turnover at least once every eighteen (18) hours. Filters shall not filter water at a rate in excess of five (5) gallons per minute per square foot of surface area. The pool owner shall be instructed in proper care and maintenance of the pool, by the supplier or builder including the use of high test calcium hypochlorite (dry chlorine) or sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorine) or equally effective germicide and algicide and the importance of proper PH (alkalinity and acidity) control.

Drainage Systems: The swimming pool and equipment shall be equipped to be completely emptied of water and the discharged water shall be disposed of in an approved manner that will not create a nuisance to adjoining property.

Section 5. Appurtenant Structures and Accessories:

Appurtenant Structures: All appurtenant structures, installations, and equipment, such as showers, dressing rooms, equipment houses or other building and structures, including plumbing, heating, and air conditioning, amongst other appurtenant to a swimming pool, shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Building Code and the zoning law.

Accessories: All swimming pool accessories shall be designed, constructed, and installed so as not to be a safety hazard. Installations or structures for diving purposes shall be properly anchored to insure stability, and properly designed and located for maximum safety.

Section 6. Safety Precautions:

Electrical Safety: The construction and installation of electrical wiring for equipment in or adjacent to swimming pools, to metallic appurtenances in or within five (5) feet of the pool, and to auxiliary equipment such as pumps, filters, and similar equipment shall conform to the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

Equipment Installations: Pumps, filters, and other mechanical and electrical equipment for public and semi-public swimming pools shall be enclosed in such a manner as to be accessible only to authorized persons and not to bathers. Construction and drainage shall be such as to avoid the entrance and accumulation of water in the vicinity of electrical equipment.

Swimming Pool Safety Devices: Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than (5) feet above the underlying ground; all gates must be self-latching with latches placed four (4) feet above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

A natural barrier, hedge, pool cover or other protective device approved by the governing body may be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted devices or structures is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described herein.

Section 7. Penalty: Any person who shall violate a provision of Town of Easton By-laws, or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect construct, alter or repair a swimming pool in violation of an approved plan or directive of the building official of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of the Town of Easton By-laws shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers
to town meeting floor.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of developing and printing an Industrial and Cultural pamphlet on the Town of Easton or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Industrial
Development Commission

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of developing land and purchasing recreational equipment at the site of the Town's land at Joseph and Peter-

son Roads, or take any other action relative thereto.
 Finance Committee recommends
 approval

By Petition

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one in the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of November in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Charles C. Willis

Donald E. Anderson

Robert J. Kane

Easton Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

A true copy, attest:

Gene A. Blood, Constable

Esther C. Anderson

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 17, 1975

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M., November 17, 1975 by Moderator William T. Condon at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. The meeting was recessed until 8:15 P.M. to allow voters to be checked in and to get a count. When the meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. there were 273 registered voters checked in.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Voted to admit Town Administrator, James Chase and to admit students to handle the microphones, Donna Anderson, Susan McEvoy, and Craig Fredericks.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to appropriate \$5,933.77 from Overlay Reserve for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills. (Unanimous Vote)

A. Fire Dept.		B. Fire and Police Station	
1. Vacations and Overtime	\$421.26	1.	\$343.10
2. Operating Expenses	862.35	2. Operating Expense	372.68
C. Police Dept.		D. Civil Defense	
1. Salary Differential	147.94	1. Operating Exp.	182.74
2. Operating Expenses	3,449.54	E. Board of Appeals	
3. Uniform Allowance	120.38		
F. Building Inspector		1. Operating Exp.	17.48
1. Operating Expense	16.30		

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$27,438. from available funds in the Treasury to defray the Town's supplemental charges for fiscal year 1975-1976.

Department	Purpose	Amount voted
Selectmen:	Salary Selectmen's Secretary	\$162.00
	Salary Vacation Replacement	188.00
	Salary Extra Clerical	125.00
Town Clerk	Salary	240.00
Town Office	Fuel	1,000.00
Fire Department	Salary — Holiday	6,952.00
	Salary — Overtime, vacation	12,173.00
	Operating Expenses	1,522.00
	Uniform Allowance	500.00
Police/Fire Station	Building Maintenance	1,500.00
	Fuel	1,300.00
Building Inspector	Salary, Building Inspector	276.00
Dept. of Public Works	Water Dept. Operating Expense	1,500.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$32,000. from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing and equipping an emergency vehicle.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$25,537. from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of increasing by four

the number of permanent fire fighters for the Easton Fire Department pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 48, section 42 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Vote - Affirmative 202, Negative 63

ARTICLE 5. Voted to establish the position of Clerk in the Office of the Town Treasurer and appropriate the sum of \$3,125. from available funds in the Treasury for the salary therefor.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to establish the position of Community Services Counselor for the Town and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,658. for the salary therefor.

ARTICLE 7. The article was not a vote.

Voted to recess at 11:35 P.M. to Wednesday, November 19, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in this same hall.

TOWN OF EASTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 18, 1975

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, November 17, 1975 was duly adjourned to Wednesday, November 19, 1975 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 8-12 inclusive and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton
A true copy. Attest:

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 19, 1975

When the Special Town Meeting was called to order at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, there were 97 registered voters present, at 8:40 P.M.

Voted to adjourn.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for 1975. This has been a very busy year for the Committee and staff, full of new challenges and tough decisions in our attempts to make our system responsive to the needs of all children.

Carlota Govey was re-elected to her second term in May, 1975. David Marsan was also elected to his first full term at that time. Early in 1976, Leo McEvoy announced his intention not to seek re-election because of increased demands of business. On behalf of the Committee, I want to recognize the twelve years of dedicated service Mr. McEvoy has given to our community.

FACILITIES

Because of the cut back of state reimbursement for school construction, the planned high school addition was not presented to the town meeting. With an upturn in the economic health of the area, Easton, unlike other communities in the Commonwealth, faces significant population growth. As reported last year, "without additional classroom space, the high school will be operating at peak capacity and will experience reduced programming in September, 1977."

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The School Committee negotiates work agreements with five separate personnel groups. The most significant effort is with the Easton Teachers Association. After months of negotiations, the School Committee and Teachers' Association submitted to state mediation. Mediation resulted in agreement in Mid-December, with contract ratification shortly thereafter. The agreement was a two-year package. Immediately after negotiations with the teachers concluded, similar talks started with the Easton Coaches' Association and the A.F.L.-C.I.O. for the school custodians and maintenance men. Negotiations account for hundreds of hours of time spent by committee members and administrators. These hours help define problem areas and refine avenues of communication throughout the system.

FINANCES

One of the critical forces facing the Committee this this year is an expanding budget in a depressed economy. Salary accounts, state and federally mandated programs, and major repairs on our school buildings have pushed the school department budget beyond an acceptable rate of increase. Though decisions must be considered in cutting back wherever possible without damaging the educational environment. Such mandated programs as Chapter 622 of the Equal Opportunity Act and the federal breakfast project will have significant financial impact in years to come. Program and personnel expansion

will be for increased enrollment only, unless the expansion is matched by budget decreases in other areas. The School Committee feels squeezed between increased demands from outside agencies, increased demands by internal responsibilities, and ever-increasing limitations on the financial resources of taxpayers.

CONCLUSION

Barbara Goldstein, special education teacher at Parkview School, was Easton's 1975 Educator of the Year. The School Committee recognizes and cites Mrs. Goldstein as the symbol of excellence we all must emulate. Only when her qualities are our qualities will children achieve the measure by which we ourselves wish to be compared. On behalf of the School Committee, I wish to thank the citizens of Easton for their continued support. It is the citizens who deservedly share Mrs. Goldstein's award for excellence. Respectfully submitted,

Wilford Woodworth, Chairman

Carlota Govey

David Marsan

Leo McEvoy

William Morse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Easton School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, a report which is the nineteenth in a series since the town authorized a superintendent of schools. In this report, I will share with you my observations and the observations of the principals concerning the progress and problems of our schools in 1975.

School Enrollments and Use of Buildings

For the first time in many years, our total enrollment did not increase over that of the previous year. Indeed, the 1975 enrollment of 3762 is eight less than the enrollment of 1974. However, we regard this stabilization of enrollment as only temporary and related to economic conditions and the slowdown in house construction. When the economy of our area improves, we anticipate continued growth in Easton Public School enrollments for another ten years.

Even with a stable enrollment this year, it is important to note that all of our school buildings are operating at capacity or over capacity, and any future increases in enrollments will cause program reductions unless additional classroom space is made available. At Oliver Ames High School, our newest building, we lack adequate space for the special education program, and space limitations are making it difficult for us to comply with state mandates to improve opportunities for girls in athletics. The Junior High School faces similar difficulties with special education and athletic programs, and we expect that class sizes in basic academic subjects will rise to an average of 33 or 34 students next year. In the Middle School, we have been forced to move classes into the former library and into the basement area. Consequently, this school lacks adequate space for special education, art and music programs. At the Center School, we use a multi-purpose room as the school library, and at Parkview we use one of the multi-purpose rooms for regular classes. At North Easton Grammar, we use the basement area for a regular class and for the instrumental music and special education programs. This school is totally lacking in adequate space for a winter physical education program, and we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to lease some available space for this purpose. All of our Grades 1-4 schools are experiencing difficulty finding space for our rapidly expanding special education programs.

The Continuing School Building Needs and Site Committee has been working on plans to provide needed additional space for our schools. The plan presently under consideration calls for a

classroom-gymnasium addition to Oliver Ames High School at an estimated cost of slightly under two million dollars. This plan would permit us to move the 9th Grade to the high school and move some 6th Grade classes to the Junior High. These moves would eliminate crowded conditions in three of our buildings, and would provide space for program expansion and to accommodate increases in enrollments. The Continuing School Building Needs Committee has commissioned architects, Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc. to develop a long-range plan for Easton's school building needs. In addition to the senior high school construction described above, this firm's plan calls for a \$700,000 addition and related re-modeling for North Easton Grammar to provide adequate space for the elementary grades through the early 1980-s. At this point, however, these plans have not been presented to the voters because the Massachusetts Board of Education has placed a moratorium on state aid for school construction. If this moratorium is not lifted in the near future, the taxpayers of Easton will face an uncomfortable choice; either embark on school construction without state aid or reduce the educational services presently available to our school children.

Secondary Education

Despite increasing crowding of the building, the faculty at Oliver Ames High School continues to work on improving the curriculum available to senior high students. Notable this year were efforts to improve programs for those students who plan to begin careers immediately upon graduation from high school. Through use of federal funds, a considerably improved office simulation program has been developed to improve the skills of business education students, and the business education program has been expanded to provide students off-campus experience working with area businesses. In addition to these programs, the staff secured \$48,000 in federal funds to plan and implement an improved and expanded work-study program. This program, called Project Do Care, has been designed to give students on-campus work experience in the areas of work processing, landscaping, small machine repair, furniture building and computer applications (through use of the school system's recently purchased mini-computer). Students in this program will undertake specific work assignments for the schools, town government or other non-profit community agencies, and these students will receive special tutoring in academic subjects to relate basic academic skills to their work assignments. Planning for this program will continue during the 1975-76 school year, and the program will begin in the fall of 1976.

In our 1974 annual report, we noted a strong need to expand high school vocational education programs since the excellent courses of Southeastern Regional Vocational School are available to only a small minority of Easton students. We are pleased to report that the high school staff has been expending great effort to work on this pro-

gram priority.

At the Junior High School, work continues on improvement of the Team Governance program begun last year as an organizational change to create smaller "team" units in the school and improve teacher-student communication. In the spring of 1975, Junior High faculty members conducted a survey to obtain student reactions to this organizational change. Eighth Grade students, who had experience with both the older organization and Team Governance, reacted very favorably to the change. Generally, these students reported they enjoyed school more in 1974-75 than they did in 1973-74, and records of the school administrators reveal a sharp reduction in the number of students sent to the administrative office for disciplinary problems. Furthermore, the Eighth Graders reported their feeling that teachers were much more accessible for extra help under the Team Governance program. The program has had a promising beginning and we look forward to more work on the possibilities of this organization in 1976.

Staff members at both Oliver Ames High School and the Junior High have also been working in implementing the state law, referred to as Chapter 622, which prohibits sex discrimination in education. As a result of their work, we have increased opportunities for girls in athletics, and we have increased the number of boys in Home Economics courses and the number of girls in Industrial Arts. More work needs to be done in this area, but the first review by state officials of our policies and programs has resulted in a highly favorable report.

Elementary Education

During 1975, the elementary staff spent a great deal of time and effort implementing, expanding and evaluating the individualized mathematics program begun in 1974 for Grades 1-4. A formal evaluation of this program was conducted in the spring, and this evaluation involved our staff, consultants employed for the purpose, and Project SPOKE staff. The Third Grade classes were selected as the sample for the evaluation, and analysis of achievement test results revealed a significant improvement in test scores over those obtained in previous years. However, no significant differences were revealed between those classes in the individualized program and those classes in the older program. Test scores improved in both groups about equally, and we attribute this improvement to the fact that all teachers were involved in setting clear objectives for the mathematics programs, both individualized and traditional. The evaluation revealed several operational problems with the individualized program, particularly the increased work load of teachers. Staff members are presently reviewing commercially published individualized programs to determine if any of these can reduce the problems of teacher work load.

Another evaluation study in 1975 involved analysis of reading and mathematics achievement in the several "open classrooms" in Grades 2-6. In general, the achievement scores in those rooms identified as "open classrooms" were higher than those in the "regular" classes. However, teaching methods vary considerably in both "open" and "regular" classrooms, and we would not use this study to claim superiority for any particular teaching method. The study did contain evidence to suggest that the use of a teacher and an aide in a class with a larger than average number of students may produce better results. The implications of this suggestion are worthy of investigation in future years.

An other area of elementary education reviewed in 1975 was the kindergarten program. After several months of staff discussion of the program, we applied for and obtained federal funds to add two Resource Teachers, one for each of the kindergarten buildings. These Resource Teachers work directly with the regular classroom teachers to help diagnose learning problems and help provide individual attention for elementary schools, and we believe the addition of these Resource Teachers is bringing considerable improvements to our kindergarten program.

Special Education

No program in the Easton Public Schools has expanded more rapidly in the last few years than our special education program. In 1972, this program employed a total of 12 staff members: 1 psychologist, 6 teachers and 5 aides. The staff in 1975 is: 1 Director, 7 psychologists, 17 teachers and 5 aides. Approximately 70 students were served by the program in 1972, while today we serve more than 450.

Even with this great program expansion in the past few years, we expect the program will continue to expand in the future. The major expansion we anticipate will involve collaboration with other communities rather than the development of local programs solely for Easton students. When we search for effective programs for severely emotionally disturbed or severely retarded youngsters, we find we do not have sufficient numbers to operate programs by ourselves. We have entered into collaboration with the communities of Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton, but even with a total collaborative enrollment of nearly 14,000 students, we do not have sufficient numbers to operate some programs effectively and economically. At present, we are investigating the possibilities of forming a larger collaborative in this area with a population base of at least 50,000 students.

Since the program has grown so rapidly, we felt it appropriate this year to conduct an evaluation of our efforts. Joining with Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton, the Project SPOKE communities, we are fortunate in obtaining federal funds for an independent evaluation of the four towns' efforts in special education. The evaluation study

will be completed in the summer of 1976, and we look forward to this report as a major help in pointing out directions for the future.

School Personnel and Finances

In 1975, 15 faculty members left our system for retirement or to join other school systems. We are pleased that our staff turnover rate continues to be low, but we were very sorry to lose to retirement: Constance Heath of North Easton Grammar, who joined our faculty in 1962; Doris Savard of Center School, a faculty member since 1958; Rose Slavitz of Furnace Village, who joined us in 1954; and Shirley Tufts of the Junior High, a faculty member since 1949. Other important losses to retirement were Rody Fitzgibbon, Middle School custodian; Ruth Harlow, School Lunch Director; Bena Rollins, High School Cafeteria Manager; and Muriel Pratt, Dental Hygienist. Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Rollins had all worked with us for more than 20 years, and Mrs. Pratt had served for 15. We will miss working with these people, and we wish them many happy years of retirement.

This year we added six full-time teachers to our staff, three for special education programs and three to reduce class sizes in the elementary grades and in the Industrial arts program. Since we have exhausted nearly all available classroom space, we do not anticipate increases in classroom staff in the near future unless we have additional space or unless we are forced to go to double sessions in some schools. However, as indicated in the report on special education above, the need to increase our collaborative efforts will undoubtedly result in our sharing with neighboring communities costs for additional special education teachers and diagnosticians.

Concluding comments

During 1975, the School Committee and the school administration have had to face increasingly serious fiscal problems. We have had to fund additional programs to comply with state regulations in such areas as special education, school lunch and equal educational opportunity while at the same time state reimbursements have been reduced. As of this writing, for example, no state aid is available for school construction, and general school aid and transportation aid are being reduced. Complicating our fiscal situation is our collective bargaining activity. In these times of inflation, employee groups naturally seek sizeable salary increases to keep pace with the cost of living, and the School Committee and administration must expend a great deal of time and effort to balance reasonable salary settlements with the available financial resources of the town. In 1975 this balancing of interests in collective bargaining required more than 30% of all School Committee time spent on activities of the Easton Public Schools.

We have been fortunate to have School Committee members and staff dedicated to improving our schools and willing to give the time that improvement requires. Although we will have difficulty finding

sufficient financial resources in 1976, I am confident that we have the necessary human resources to continue successful development of the Easton Public Schools in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. McDonald
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1975

	Eastondale	Furnace Village	Center	N.E. Grammar	Parkview	Middle School	Junior High	High	Total
K	134	133							267
1			95	68	147				310
2			98	70	109				277
3			105	76	107				288
4			94	81	131				306
5						326			326
6						314			
Ungraded	4				5				9
7							296		296
8							301		301
9							198	88	286
10								291	291
11								253	253
12								238	238
Total	138	133	392	295	499	640	795	870	3762
			Total Elementary		2097				
			Total Junior High		795				
			Total High School		870				
			Total Enrollment		3762				

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee hereby respectfully submit their Annual Report.

General

The Finance Committee has devoted many hours to the process of reviewing the Budget and Warrant Articles for the fiscal year 1976-77. We have met with the Town Administrator, Department Heads, members of the Board of Selectmen and other interested citizens of Easton. The end result is a Finance Committee recommendation on the Budget and Warrant Articles providing for little or no expansion of Town services. Because of the difficult financial circumstances facing us in the coming fiscal year, the Finance Committee felt we had no alternative but to recommend against various proposals both in the Budget and in separate Warrant Articles that, while not without merit, we felt could reasonably be postponed to more financially comfortable times.

In spite of the fiscal restraint exercised by many town officials and a cooperative effort to hold increases to a minimum, the Finance Committee has reached the unavoidable conclusion that if the level of Town services is to remain substantially the same, then the taxpayers of Easton will be carrying a significantly larger portion of the cost in the form of increased property taxes. The underlying reason for this is due to the fact that revenues available to the Town of Easton from sources other than the tax levy have been greatly reduced for 1976-77. (State "Cherry Sheet", Federal Revenue Sharing, etc.)

Ultimately, the voters present at the Annual Town Meeting must decide what the taxpayers of Easton can afford to pay. We respectfully request that you consider carefully the recommendations of the Finance Committee when you vote.

Areas of Concern

The Finance Committee is very concerned that Special Town Meetings have been appearing on a fairly regular basis in recent years. While we recognize that, under certain circumstances, Special Town Meetings are unavoidable and serve a useful purpose, we feel that the necessity of these meetings for the purpose of unpaid bills and supplemental budgets indicate an apparent lack of adequate administration and fiscal responsibility. In addition, we are concerned that the full impact of items requiring significant financial resources may not be readily apparent at Special Town Meetings. We believe that any proposal requiring a major expenditure should be considered at Annual Town Meetings where it can be weighed against other requirements and the ultimate effect on the tax rate will be more obvious.

Another concern of the Finance Committee is the apparent lack of long-range financial planning. We believe it would be most informative and constructive to see how the current needs of various Town Departments fit in to medium and long-range plans. The use of an active Capital Planning Committee would, we believe, be very helpful in this regard.

Conclusion

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of those Town employees and officials who spent considerable time reviewing proposed Budgets and Warrant Articles with this committee. Without the cooperation of these individuals, the job of the Finance Committee would be considerably more difficult if not impossible. Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance terms to assist the voters at Town Meetings if these terms should be used.

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used at Town Meetings and in the Annual Report. These definitions are provided to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

Surplus Revenue: (Often called "Excess and Deficiency").

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available Funds: (Often referred to as Free Cash.)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years. The resulting balance may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund: This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; 2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures".

Overlay: The overlay is the amount set by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted.

Overlay Reserve: This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

Stabilization Fund: A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures (school construction, etc.). The State will match sums taken from this Fund under certain conditions during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. Building up of the Stabilization Fund is important for future planning.

Chapter 90 Funds: These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with cooperation of the town, the county and the State Department of Public Works. The shares are: Town 25%, County 25% and State 50% for new construction and one-third each for maintenance.

The Cherry Sheet: So-called because of its cherry red color, this is a balance sheet issued each year by the Department of Corporations and Taxations. It charges our town with its share of expenses of running various state agencies and county government. It credits our town with its share of corporate excise tax, sales and use tax and Massachusetts School Funds. The assessors are required to use the estimates given in developing the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,
 Judson C. Walton, Chairman
 John H. Walsh, Vice Chairman
 Florence Fleming, Secretary

Alfred J. Beech (Appointed 3-15-76)

Gary A. Girard

William J. Gloekler

Barbara Hopkins

Donald C. Legrow

Mildred B. Lowndes

Paul G. Mahoney

Eugene M. Nawrocki

David Powers

Gerard F. Thornell, Jr.

Norman E. Tibbets

Sidney C. Kaplan (Resigned 3-22-76)

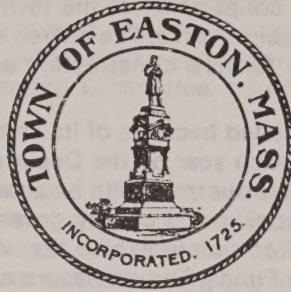
Carl B. Holmander (Resigned 2-12-76)

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1975-76

\$30,000 Available

At the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$30,000 was voted for the Reserve Fund. Transfers from the Reserve Fund were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date	Description	Amount	
			\$30,000
9/ 9/75	Equip. Emergency Vehicle	\$1,310	
12/16/75	Industrial Development Comm.	1,500	
3 /9/76	Police Career Incentive	3,400	
3/ 9/76	Veterans Agent	12,500	
			18,710
Total Spent			
Balance, March 31, 1976			\$11,290

TOWN OF EASTON**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****WARRANT****MAY 10, 1976****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****BRISTOL, SS**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 10th day of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen Cost - \$1,500

Finance Committee recommends approval - \$1,500

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval - \$2,500

Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Assoc. Cost - \$2,500

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval - \$1,000

Submitted by Library Trustees Estimated cost - \$1,000

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name on behalf of the Town of Easton to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Dept. of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. hereinafter referred as the Dept., all right, Title, Claim and demand whatsoever, as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being' bridge No. E-6-6 and being identified as railroad bridge No. 9.81, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Main Street in the Town of Easton providing vehicle passage for the public over tracks of the Penn Central Railroad Co. or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a special application for a sum under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I,

Community Development Block Programs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive for the purpose of providing improvements at the swimming facility or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by adding to Article I (Town Meetings), Section 8 and Section 9, which will provide as follows:

Section 8. Any Article defeated at an Annual Town Meeting may not be enacted at any subsequent Special Town Meeting held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting by less than a three quarters vote.

Section 9. Advancing the order of consideration of Articles as set forth in the Warrant for any Annual or Special Town Meeting, may only be done by a four fifths vote or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXIII (Dog Control Law) of the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Section 8 the following new section:

Section 9.-DOG LEASHING

No owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While on any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint within the by-law if he is controlled on a leash or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to the person's command, or on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street. Dogs running at large will be caught and confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to a fine of not more than \$25.00 of each violation. All fees collected or received by the Dog Officer from any source whatsoever shall be remitted to the Town Treasurer or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12, To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of full time Dog Officer in the Town of Easton and to appropriate a sum of money for the salary thereof, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen Estimated cost - \$8500

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a dog pound at the current sanitary landfill site and to determine whether the money

shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen Estimated cost - \$11,500

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a vehicle for use by the Dog Officer, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Estimated Cost - \$4,000

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of paying a yearly salary to each member of the Board of Selectmen and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not recommend

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Estimated cost - \$8,000

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the town by changing the title of Article IX from "JUNK LICENSES" to "JUNK REGULATIONS" and to add to Article IX these two new sections:

Section 3. No collector of junk, dealer in junk, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand Articles, shall store, or permit to be stored, on premises which he owns, leases or otherwise occupies, any items of junk, old metals or second hand articles unless such items are kept within a building or structure, or in an area at least three hundred feet from any public way, which is screened from view by natural objects or well constructed and properly maintained fences at least six feet in height.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-law after 10 days from receiving legal notice of the violation shall be fined not more than \$20.00 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. This By-law shall be enforced by the Police under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article XXV, the following new Article:

ARTICLE XXVI - Swimming Pool Regulations

Section 1.—**SWIMMING POOL SAFETY DEVICES:** Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool shall erect

and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than five (5) feet high; all gates must be self-latching with latches place four (4) feet high or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

Section 2.—PENALTY: Any person who shall violate a provision of Town of Easton By-laws, or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect construct, alter, or repair a swimming pool in violation of an approved plan or directive of the Building Official of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of the Town of Easton By-laws shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval - \$12,700

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$12,700

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury funds received or to be received for the construction and/or improvements of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972 and/or Bristol County, or to take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain public ways in the town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval - \$54,000

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$54,000

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or re-construct certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of

Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not
Recommend Approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. cost - \$10,000

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$30,500

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$30,500

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease and to Determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval \$12,403

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$12,403

ARTICLE 24, To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the painting of the Bay Road water storage tank, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$35,000

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$35,000

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$52,565

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$52,565

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Sidewalk Plow, for use by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, to replace a 1968 Sidewalk Plow, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the

General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval \$10,600

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$10,600

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will purchase of a 20 cu. yd. Rubbish Packer for use by the Dept. of Public Works, Highway Division, to replace a 1970 International Rubbish Packer, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does
Not Recommend Approval

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated cost - \$30,000

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southeasterly from Mill Street, so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the town Clerk's office and situated on Lots 20 and 21, Assessor's Map Sheet R-6, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it fifty (50) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and two hundred fifty (250) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Mill Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch, owned now or formerly by William H. and Nora Maguire or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southeasterly from Mill Street, so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lots 20 and 21, Assessor's Map Sheet R-6, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it fifty (50) feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe and two hundred fifty (250) feet of ditch, more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Mill Street, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by William H. and Nora Maguire and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any

other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$1,000

Submitted by Public Works
Cost - \$1,000

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, certain parcels of land situated off Elm Street easterly and adjacent to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority railroad track, including right of ways and easements, for the development of a future well site and to protect and preserve the purity of said wells, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan of Land of Spring Hill Well Site, Easton, Mass., dated February 26, 1976". consisting of Parcel "B" owned by John S. Ames, III, et als and the following parcels for access and other easements of Parcel "C" owned by John S. Ames, III, et als, Parcel "D" owned by Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Parcel "E" owned by John S. Ames, III et als, Parcel "F" owned by Martin J. and Mary Demling and including a utility easement over Mullen Lane to Elm Street, subject to approval of the department of Environmental Quality Engineering, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to purchase, to acquire by deed or gift or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and expenses therefor, certain parcels of land situated off Elm Street easterly and adjacent to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority railroad track, for the development of a future well site including right of ways and easements and to protect and preserve the purity of said wells, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan of Land of Spring Hill Well Site, Easton, Mass., dated February 26, 1976," consisting of Parcel "B" owned by John S. Ames, III, et als and the following parcels for access and utility easements. Consisting of parcel "C" owned by John S. Ames, II, et als, Parcel "D", owned by Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Parcel "E" owned by John S. Ames, III, et als, Parcel "F" owned by Martin J. and Mary Demling and including a utility easement over Mullen Lane to Elm Street, subject to the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing, or by borrowing under the provisions of

Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$12,000

Submitted by Public Works
Cost - \$12,000

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and to authorize the Department of Public Works Water Division to expend the money for the following purposes to install water mains at the following locations:

Size	Location	From	To
16 inch	Lincoln Street	Western Avenue	Day St.
12 inch	Lincoln Street	Day Street	Barrows Street
12 inch	Day Street & Sheridan St.	Lincoln St.	Summer St.
12 inch	Columbus Avenue	Sheridan St.	Center St.
12 inch	Central St.	Depot St.	Washington St.
12 inch	Washington St.	Central St.	Belmont St.
12 inch	Summer St.	Sheridan St.	Center St.
12 inch	Center St.	Summer St.	Short St.
12 inch	Short St.	Center St.	Central St.

To provide booster hydrants at Lincoln St. and Main Street, at Main Street and Washington Street, and Washington Street and Central Street.

To provide and install approximately 300 water meters.

The bonds or notes of the Town to be issued in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, or to take other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works
Estimated Cost - \$666,000

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of liquidating an unpaid bill and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Public Works
July 1974-August 1974
Brockton Edison — Cost-\$1,263.15

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of Bay Road from and including the intersection of Beaver Dam Road southerly a distance of 2200 feet $\pm$ to a natural watercourse feeding Mulberry Brook, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing

under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval of \$30,000

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$30,000

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a public easement for water supply purposes in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from the existing water main 120 feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated within the roadway of Pheasant Lane as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned by Wingate S. Chadborne" recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 1466, page 547 giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of water main for the public convenience and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said water main; owned now or formerly by Wingate Chadborne or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a perpetual public easement for water supply purposes, and the expenses therefor, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from the existing water main one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated within the roadway of Pheasant Lane as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, owned by Wingate S. Chadborne" recorded with Bristol Deeds Plan Book 1466, Page 547 giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter upon said strip of land and install in it one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of water main for the public convenience, and to enter upon said strip of land, from time to time, for the purpose of repairing or replacing said water main, owned now or formerly by Wingate S. Chadborne and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$500

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$500

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a pedestrian right of way from the proposed Mechanic Street parking lot to Main Street and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet in

width running north from Main Street, so called, One hundred thirty-five (135) feet more or less, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 71, Assessor's Map Sheet U-17, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land for the public convenience; owned now or formerly by George W. Tedeman or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a pedestrian right of way from the proposed Mechanic Street parking lot to Main Street and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet in width running north from Main Street, so called, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet more or less, as shown on plan on file at Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 71, Assessor's Map Sheet U-17, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land for the public convenience; owned now or formerly by George W. Tedeman, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends
Approval - \$250

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$250

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Highway Safety Equipment, with 100% reimbursement to be obtained from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost- \$2595

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 161B, of the Acts of 1973, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a contract with the Brockton Regional Transit Authority providing for the furnishing of Public Transportation for the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton by the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, or its duly authorized agents, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, as a member of such authority, providing for the furnishing of Public Transportation for the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton by the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, or its duly authorized agents and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Recommendations at Town Meeting Est. Cost - \$16,000

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, not as a member of such authority, providing for the furnishing of Public Transportation for the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton, By the Brockton Regional Transit Authority, or its duly authorized agents, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Recommendations at Town Meeting Est. Cost - \$16,000

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town, or to and from abutting cities and towns, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Recommendations at Town Meeting Est. Cost. - \$16,000

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Natural Resources Officer, to be known as the Conservation Officer, said officer to be assigned to the Engineering Division to primarily carry out conservation related matters, to be under the supervision of the Easton Director of Public Works, and as part of his duties to attend all conservation related meetings, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make Submitted by
Recommendations at Town Meeting Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as an annual salary for the Conservation Officer and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make

Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by

Conservation Commission

Est. Cost - \$12,000

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Pumping Engine for the Fire Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not

Recommend Approval

Submitted by Fire Dept.

Est. Cost - \$70,000

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay salaries and other related costs for the addition of four permanent firemen and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not

Recommend Approval

Submitted by Fire Dept.

Est. Cost - \$49,000

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rehabilitating the South Easton Fire Station and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make

Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Fire Dept.

Est. Cost. - \$3,200

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board to be known as the "Industrial Development Financing Authority" and to declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Easton, and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the town, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business op-

portunity can be provided by attracting to the municipality or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 40D of the General Laws, with such board to consist of five Directors appointed by the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the requirements of section 3, of said Chapter 40D, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Industrial Dev.
Commission

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, for the sum of one dollar a certain parcel of land no longer needed for public purposes, which is presently a part of the turnaround area on Meetinghouse Lane, consisting of 3,300 square feet, more or less, situated southerly of said Meetinghouse Lane, as shown in Detail "A" (showing portion of existing Meetinghouse Lane to be discontinued) in a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass." dated Oct. 23, 1975, revised December 29, 1975, on file with the Office of the Town Clerk, to Steven C. Warkel and Sheila A. Warkle, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations At Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning &
Zoning Board

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for the sum of One Dollar, a certain parcel of land no longer needed for public purposes, which is presently part of the turnaround area on Meetinghouse Lane, consisting of 3,280 square feet, more or less, situated Northerly of said Meetinghouse Lane, as shown in Detail "A" (showing portion of existing Meetinghouse Lane to be discontinued) in a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass.", dated October 23, 1975, revised December 29, 1975, on file with the Office of the Town Clerk, to; William F. Nash and Millicent A. Nash, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning &
Zoning Board

ARTICLE 53, To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton," the said amendments being set forth in Article 54 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

(1) Repealing the second paragraph in Section I TITLE, AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

The purposes of this Zoning By-Law are to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of Easton; to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and from the hazards of flood water inundation; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to protect and conserve the value of land and buildings; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to encourage housing for persons of all income levels; to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town by the promulgation or regulations to fulfill said objectives; to conserve natural resources and protect public and private water supply; to promote the educational, cultural and economic welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, sites, and districts of historic interest; to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, drainage, sewerage, schools, parks, open space, and other public requirements; and to improve and beautify the Town by encouraging the most appropriate uses of land within the Town including consideration of the recommendation of the Master Plan, and the comprehensive plan of the Old Colony Planning Council; and under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws as amended.

(2) Adding the following new definition entitled PARTIES IN INTEREST in Section II DEFINITIONS following the Definition of PARKING SPACE:

PARTIES IN INTEREST: Parties in interest shall mean the petitioner, abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way and owners of land within three hundred feet of the property line all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list, notwithstanding that the land of any such owner is located in another city or town; the Planning Board of the Town, and the Planning Board of every abutting city and town.

(3) Adding the following new definition entitled SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY in Section II DEFINITIONS following the definition of SIGN, SURFACE AREA OF;

SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY: Authority to issue specific special permits as designated by this Zoning By-Law shall be limited to the Board of Appeals and the Planning & Zoning Board.

(4) Repealing point E) in Sub-section 7-4 (CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point E):

E) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board.

(5) Repealing point C) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point C):

C) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board.

(6) Repealing point F) in Sub-section 7-7 (PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) in Section VII in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point F):

F) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetlands or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or

be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. Determination of open space shall be made by the Planning Board.

(7) Striking the word "then" from point D) in Sub-section 7-8 (ADMINISTRATION) in Section VII.

(8) Adding a second paragraph to Sub-section 12-3 (ENFORCEMENT) in Section XII to read:

The Inspector of Buildings shall be charged with the enforcement of the Zoning By-law and shall withhold a permit for the construction, alteration or moving of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed, altered or moved would be in violation of any zoning by-law; and no permit or license shall be granted for a new use of a building, structure or land which use would be in violation of any zoning by-law. If the Inspector of Buildings is requested in writing to enforce such by-laws against any person allegedly in violation of the same and such inspector of buildings declines to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reasons therefore, within fourteen days of receipt of such request,

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage condition in the Ridgewood Road area Town of Easton, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not
Recommend Approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$11,300

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing police officers for expenses incurred while attending the State Police Academy, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Police Dept.
Est. Cost - \$290.02

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motor vehicle for the use of the Recreation Dept., and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend Approval. Submitted by Recreation Commission Est. cost - \$6,500

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an engineering study to determine alterations to the present system of chlorination to include a filtration and circulation system at the Town Pool, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make Recommendations at Town Meeting Submitted by Recreation Commission Est. Cost - \$4,000

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of developing land and purchasing recreational equipment at the site of the Town's land at Joseph and Peterson Roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend Approval By Petition Est. cost - \$4,900

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Fifty-five Hundred dollars (\$5500) to purchase a set of Hurst Power Rescue Tool, known as Jaws of Life for use by the Fire and Ambulance Department in accident and rescue work.

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend Approval By Petition Est. Cost - \$5500

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 as follows:

By changing that area situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, nearly opposite the Congregational Church and west of the old Pound (so called) adjoining the same, in that part of said Easton called Easton Center, and bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Depot Street and running southerly on the wall about 165 feet; thence easterly on the wall about 66 feet to land formerly of Parmenus Ames; thence northerly on the wall to the Pound; thence again northerly to Depot Street; thence westerly on Depot Street about 99 feet to the point of beginning, from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town of Easton will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for the replacement and enlargement of an inadequate culvert at 33 Prospect Street to enable the culvert to handle the increased flow of water into the Black Brook because of the upstream development and proposed future developments.

Finance Committee Does Not
Recommend Approval

By Petition
Est. Cost - \$10,000

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will ' vote to accept Black Brook Road and Kilsyth Road as public ways as shown on a plan of land entitled "Black Brook, Easton" in Easton, Mass. by Robert C. Libbey & Associates dated September 1969 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on January 7, 1970, and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 120, pages 17-23. The acceptance of said streets is contingent upon the owner of said streets conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations At Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lantern Lane as a public way as shown on a plan of land entitled "Lamp Lighter" Estates in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Hayward & Boynton, dated September 19, 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 107, page 37. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept Janet Road from Station 0 + 35.00 to Station 5 + 05.00, Nancy Road from Station 0 + 20.00 to Station 6 + 27.04, and Adam Street from Station 0 + 35.20 to Station 6 + 00.23 as public ways as shown on a plan entitled Easton Meadows Village dated November 18, 1975 and November 19, 1975 and recorded in Bristol Registry of Deeds, Book, 130, pages 24-25. The acceptance of said streets is contingent upon the owner of said streets conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote of such streets and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of such land suitable for recording.

Finance Committee Will Make
Recommendations at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Knollwood Street from Station 0 + 0 to Station 2 + 50 as a public way as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Hill and Dale" in Easton, Mass. by Robert C. Libbey & Assoc., dated March 1969 with revision dated July 1969 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on October 28, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee Will Make

By Petition

Recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repairs necessary to complete a portion of Knollwood Street from Station 0 + 0 to Station 2 + 50 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Hill and Dale" in Easton, Mass. by Robert C. Libbey & Associates dated March 1969 with revision dated July 1969 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on October 28, 1969 on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Finance Committee Will Make

By Petition

Recommendations at Town Meeting

Est. Cost - \$1400

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kennedy Circle as a public way from Station 20 + 00 to station 49 + 76.01 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Queset Village" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward, Hayward & Boynton dated September 27, 1966 and with revisions dated February 19, 1968, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on April 18, 1968 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 112, pages 68. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's office with a Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee Will Make

By Petition

Recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arthur Road as a public Way(s) from Station 0 + 20 to Station 5 + 70 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Arthur Road Easton, Mass. by L.W. DeCelle Jr. dated April 1966 and with revisions dated June 1966 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board in 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 104, pages 33. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an

as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee Will Make

By Petition

Recommendations at Town Meeting

Est. Cost - \$8,000

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to acquire by gift, to purchase, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a certain parcel of land on the corner of Beaver Dam Road and Bay Road, as shown on Assessors Map R11 Lot 2K giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said land and to maintain a holding area for storm drainage water for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of this area and to enter upon said land from time to time for the purpose of maintaining this area; owned now or formerly by Catherin DiBlasi, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Does Not Recommend

By Petition

Approval

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Real Estate Tax deductions, as now provided under General Laws, Chapter 59, section 5 clause 41, to those elderly now living in their own homes and paying taxes, to \$600.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Will Make

By Petition

Recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a certain parcel of land consisting of 15.56 acres, more or less, owned now or formerly by Slade Realty, recorded with Bristol County Registry of Deeds — Book 1459, page 145, and to further vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to sell, transfer by Deed of Gift or otherwise convey the aforesaid parcel to the "Easton Little League Incorporated" for a sum of money not to exceed the original purchase price and expenses incurred by the Town for such acquisition, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends

By Petition

Approval - \$2400

Est. Cost - \$2400

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Board of Health Regulations for the Disposal of Sanitary Sewage in the Town of Easton, Mass. under Section 2f to delete the section which reads:

Absorption system shall be a minimum distance of . . . 50 ft. from water courses, including streams, ponds, open and subsurface drains. Any changes must be made by special variance.

and to insert in its place the following environmental health by-law:

The absorption system's outer limits for single family dwellings shall be a minimum of 100 ft. and for multiple family dwellings 150 ft. from fresh water wetlands, including wet meadows, marshes,

swamps, and bogs, from flood plain, and from water courses, including streams, lakes, ponds, and open and subsurface drains.

DEFINITIONS:

Absorption systems include any method by which sanitary liquids and solids are introduced into or onto the ground.

The term "fresh water wetlands" shall mean wet meadows, marshes, swamps, bogs, areas where groundwater, flowing or standing surface water or ice provide a significant part of the supporting substrate for a plant community for at least five months of the year.

The term "wet meadow" means an area where ground water is at the surface of the soil for a significant part of the growing season and near the surface throughout the year and where a significant part of the vegetational community is composed of various grasses, sedges and rushes; made up of, but not limited to nor necessarily including all, of the following plants or groups of plants: blue flag (*Iris*), vervain (*Verbena*), thoroughwort (*Eupatorium*) dock (*Rumex*), false loosestrife (*Ludwigia*), Hydrophilic grasses (*Gramincae*), loosestrife (*Lythrum*) marsh fern (*Dryopteris thelypteris*), rushes (*Juncaceae*), sedges (*Cyperaceae*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), smartweed (*Polygonum*).

The term "marshes" shall mean areas where a vegetational community exists in standing or running water during the growing season and where a significant part of the vegetational community is composed of, but not limited to nor necessarily including all, of the following plants or groups of plants; arums (*Araceae*), bladder worts (*Utricularia*), bur reeds (*Sparganziceae*), button bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), cattails (*Typha*), duck weeds (*Lemnaceae*) eelgrass (*Vallisneria*) frog bits (*Hydrocharitaceae*), horsetails (*Equisetaceae*), hydrophilic grasses (*Gramincae*) leather leaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*), pickerel weeds (*Pontederiaceae*), pipeworts (*Eriocaulon*), pond weeds (*Potamogeton*), sweet gale (*Myrica gale*), water milfoil (*Halcragaceae*), water lilies (*Nymphaeaceae*), water starworts (*Callitrichaceae*), water willow (*Decodon verticillatus*).

The term "swamps" shall mean areas where ground water is at or near the surface of the ground for a significant part of the growing season or where runoff water from surface drainage frequently collects above the soil surface and where a significant part of the vegetational community is made up of, but not limited to nor necessarily include all of the following plants or groups of plants; alders (*Alnus*), ashes (*Fraxinus*), azaleas (*Rhododendron canadense*), black alder (*Ilex verticillata*), black spruce (*Picea marina*), buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), American or white elm (*Ulmus americana*), white Hellebore (*Veratrum viride*), hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), larch (*Larix laricina*), cowslip (*Caltha pulstris*), poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), sphagnum

mosses (*Sphagnum*), spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), black gum tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*), sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*), white Cedar (*Chamaecyparis thoides*), willow (*Salicaceae*).

The term "bogs" shall mean area where standing or slowly running water is near or at the surface during a normal growing season and where a vegetational community has a significant portion of the ground of water surface covered with sphagnum moss (*Sphagnum*) and where the vegetational community is made up of a significant portion of one or more of, but not limited to nor necessarily including all of the following plants or groups of plants; aster (*Aster nemoralis*), azaleas (*Rhododendron canadense* and *R. viscosum*), black spruce (*Picea mariana*), bog cotton (*Eriophorum*), cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*), high-bush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), larch (*Larix laricina*), laurels (*Kalmia augustifolia* and *K. polifolia*), leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*), orchids (*Arethusa*, *Calopogon*, *Pogonia*), pitcher plants (*Sarracenia purpurea*), sedges (*Cyperaceae*), sundews (*Droseracae*), sweet gale (*Myrica gale*), white cedar *Chamaecyparis thyoides*).

The term "flood plain" is defined by locations and boundaries of the Flood Plain District as shown on a map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 on file at the Easton Town Office and further described in the Flood Plain Law, 7-11 adopted March 27, 1973.

VARIANCE:

This set back may be varied in cases where the applicant can prove that no pollution would occur from the installation of an absorption system at a distance less than 100 feet for a single family dwelling or 150 feet for a multi-family dwelling. Prior to the granting of said variance the health Board shall refer the variance application to the Building Department, Conservation Commission, and Planning Board for their review and report. Such report must be issued within 30 days of receipt of notice from the Health Board. Failure to respond by any such Board or Commission within the said 30 day limit shall be deemed an approval of any such Board or Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This By-law would not apply to systems already constructed, under construction, or approved. This By-law would become effective upon vote of Town Meeting and subject to approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By Petition

ARTICLE 74. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Easton Junior High School gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gym-

nasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School, on Saturday, May 15, 1976 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; two Selectmen for terms of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; two members of the Finance Committee for a term of two years; one member of the School Committee for a period of three years; one member of the Southeastern Regional Vocational School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of 5 years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

James D. Mullen, Jr. Chairman

Charles C. Willis, Clerk

Donald E. Anderson

Robert J. Kane

Wilfred J. Roberge

TOWN MEETING BUDGET
1976-77

ITEM NO.	DEPARTMENT	EXPENDED 1974-75	APPRO. 1975-76	REQUESTED 1976-77	RECOMMEND. RECOMMEND.		NOTES
					TOWN ADM.— SELECTMEN	FINANCE COMMITTEE	
100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT (2.54% of TOTAL)							
SELECTMEN							
101							1
101-11	Salary — Town Administrator	\$18,000	\$19,080	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$21,000	
101-12	Salary — Secretary	8,100	8,748	9,360	9,360	9,360	
101-13	Salary — Extra Clerical	3,044	3,161	-	-	-	2
101-14	Salary — Clerical O.T.	851	1,176	1,200	1,200	1,200	
101-16	Salary — Community Ser. Counselor	-	7,640	8,164	8,164	8,164	3
101-18	Salary — Longevity	-	50	50	50	50	
101-20	Expenses — Selectmen	3,250	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	
101-21	Expenses — Town Adm.	900	975	975	975	975	
101-30	Expenses — Operating	4,883	4,841	5,066	5,066	5,066	
101-40	Consultant Eng. Services	1,056	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
TOTAL		\$41,415	\$44,581	\$51,365	\$51,365	\$51,365	
ASSESSORS							
102							
102-10	Salary — Assessors (3)	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	
102-11	Salary — Exec. Secretary	9,369	11,313	11,878	11,878	11,878	
102-12	Salary — Clerical	6,695	7,464	7,837	7,837	7,837	
102-13	Salary — Clerical O.T.	551	818	818	818	818	
102-18	Salary — Longevity	-	300	300	300	300	
102-30	Expense — Operating	6,725	10,497	9,771	9,771	9,771	
TOTAL		\$25,740	\$32,792	33,004	33,004	\$33,004	
TOWN CLERK							
103							
103-10	Salary — Town Clerk	\$12,320	\$13,230	\$16,500	\$14,231	\$14,231	
103-11	Salary — Clerical	5,176	8,335	9,100	9,100	9,100	
103-18	Salary Longevity	-	200	250	250	250	

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103-30	Expense — Operating	1,900	1,850	2,995	1,945	1,945	
	TOTAL	\$19,396	\$23,615	\$28,845	\$25,526	\$25,526	
104	TOWN TREASURER						4
104-11	Salary — Clerical	\$10,814	\$14,302	\$19,493	\$18,565	\$18,565	
104-18	Salary — Longevity	-	50	50	50	50	
104-30	Expense — Operating	3,310	6,070	6,810	5,110	5,110	
	TOTAL	\$14,124	\$20,422	\$26,353	\$23,725	\$23,725	
105	TAX COLLECTOR						
105-11	Salary — Clerical	10,837	7,177	11,837	13,737	13,737	
105-30	Expense — Operating	3,617	3,752	4,895	4,045	4,045	
	TOTAL	\$14,454	\$10,929	\$16,732	\$17,782	\$17,782	
106	TOWN COUNSEL						
106-10	Salary — Town Counsel	4,860	5,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	
106-20	Expense — Town Counsel	500	500	550	550	550	
106-60	Legal Reserve	5,489	4,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	
	TOTAL	\$10,849	\$10,500	\$11,550	\$11,550	\$11,550	
107	TOWN ACCOUNTANT						2
107-10	Salary — Town Accountant	12,000	13,000	15,000	13,910	13,910	
107-11	Salary — Clerical	3,044	3,286	7,392	7,392	7,392	
107-18	Salary — Longevity	-	50	100	100	100	
107-30	Expense — Operating	854	705	711	631	631	
	TOTAL	\$15,898	\$17,041	\$23,203	\$22,033	\$22,033	
108	FINANCE COMMITTEE						
108-20	Expenses — Finance Committee	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	

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109 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS							
109-10	Salary — Registrars (3)	\$858	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	
109-11	Salary — Clerical	400	450	500	450	450	
109-30	Expense — Operating	6,260	5,800	6,750	5,800	5,800	
	TOTAL	\$7,518	\$7,150	\$8,100	\$7,150	\$7,150	
110 ELECTIONS							
110-10	Workers Fees	\$6,999	\$3,000	\$7,200	4,800	\$4,800	
110-30	Expense — Operating	1,630	1,080	1,730	1,180	1,180	
	TOTAL	\$8,629	\$4,080	\$8,930	\$5,980	\$5,980	
111 MODERATOR							
111-10	Salary — Moderator	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
112 TOWN OFFICE							
112-10	Salary — Custodian	\$8,344	\$9,375	\$10,239	\$10,239	\$10,239	
112-11	Salary — Overtime	-	100	150	100	100	
112-18	Salary — Longevity	-	0	50	50	50	
112-30	Expense — Operating & Maint.	12,422	12,219	14,373	11,870	11,870	
112-50	Expense — Buildings	3,650	3,710	7,755	3,000	3,000	
	TOTAL	\$24,416	\$25,404	\$32,567	\$26,459	\$26,459	
113 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM.							
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$182,639	\$198,214	\$242,337	\$225,374	\$225,374	5
200 (PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 11.4% OF TOTAL)							
201 FIRE DEPARTMENT							
201-10	Salary — Chief	\$21,168	\$21,685	\$22,770	\$22,770	\$22,770	
201-11	Salaries — Regular Firemen	179,427	191,832	241,125	241,125	241,125	6

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201-12	Salaries — Career Incentive	5,680	9,275	12,200	12,200	12,200	
201-13	Salaries — Vacation & O.T.	27,916	46,638	62,431	48,000	48,000	
201-14	Salaries — Call Firemen	16,209	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
201-15	Salaries — Holidays	9,514	15,549	20,864	18,000	18,000	
201-15	Salaries — Longevity	-	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,200	
201-19	Salaries — All Other	3,210	4,350	4,350	4,350	4,350	
201-20	Expense — Operating	12,630	15,915	19,814	18,395	18,395	
201-30	Expense — Fire Alarm System	2,306	3,000	3,490	3,490	3,490	
201-40	Expense — Uniform Allowance	1,500	2,000	2,175	2,000	2,000	
201-60	Out of State Travel	0	0	800	0	0	
201-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	-	2,675	30,945	1,350	1,350	
	TOTAL	<u>\$279,560</u>	<u>\$334,069</u>	<u>\$437,164</u>	<u>\$387,880</u>	<u>\$387,880</u>	
202	POLICE DEPARTMENT						
202-10	Salary — Chief	\$21,591	\$23,350	\$24,970	\$24,970	\$24,970	
202-11	Salaries — Regular Policemen	262,956	298,287	323,386	323,386	323,386	
202-12	Salaries — Career Incentive	11,065	11,956	22,317	22,317	22,317	
202-13	Salaries Vacations & O.T.	18,840	35,425	35,425	32,000	32,000	
202-14	Salaries — Court Appearances	14,530	15,000	20,000	18,000	18,000	
202-15	Salary — Clerical	-	6,197	7,177	7,049	7,049	
202-16	Salaries — Holidays	9,818	11,453	15,555	14,633	14,633	
202-17	Salary — Longevity	-	1,500	1,900	1,900	1,900	
202-18	Salaries — All Other	7,337	7,060	7,920	7,318	7,318	
202-20	Expenses — Operating	23,405	24,060	27,970	24,520	24,520	
202-40	Expense — Uniform Allowance	7,332	7,450	8,775	8,400	8,400	
202-60	Out-State Travel	0	200	700	0	0	
202-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	-	15,500	20,000	15,000	15,000	8
	TOTAL	<u>\$376,874</u>	<u>\$458,418</u>	<u>\$516,095</u>	<u>\$499,493</u>	<u>\$499,493</u>	

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203	FIRE & POLICE STATION						
203-20	Expense — Operating	\$8,800	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	
203-40	Expense — Building		1,000	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	\$8,800	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	
204	BUILDING INSPECTOR						
204-10	Salary — Building Inspector	\$13,560	\$14,650	\$15,791	\$15,675	\$15,675	
204-11	Salary — Clerical	2,899	3,139	7,037	3,519	3,519	
204-12	Salary — Deputy Inspector	700	700	700	500	500	
204-30	Expense — Operating	2,085	2,100	2,400	1,900	1,900	
	TOTAL	\$19,244	\$20,589	\$25,928	\$21,594	\$21,594	
205	GAS INSPECTOR						
205-10	Salary — Gas Inspector	\$1,050	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,230	\$1,230	
205-12	Salary — Deputy Inspector	100	100	100	100	100	
205-20	Expense — Operating	616	500	525	525	525	
	TOTAL	\$1,766	\$1,750	\$1,775	\$1,855	\$1,855	
206	WIRING INSPECTOR						
206-10	Salary — Inspector	\$1,050	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,230	\$1,230	
206-20	Expense — Operating	294	300	300	300	300	
	TOTAL	\$1,344	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,530	\$1,530	
207	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEAS.						
207-10	Salary	\$800	\$850	\$850	\$910	\$910	
207-20	Expense — Operating	400	400	400	400	400	
	TOTAL	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,310	\$1,310	

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108	DOG OFFICER						
108-10	Salary — Dog Officer	\$800	\$950	\$1,500	\$1,015	\$1,015	
108-20	Expense — Operating	643	1,000	1,500	1,200	1,200	
108-40	Expense — Care of Dogs	688	650	1,300	1,250	1,250	
	TOTAL	\$2,131	\$2,600	4,300	\$3,465	\$3,465	
109	CIVIL DEFENSE						
109-10	Salaries	\$480	\$480	\$480	\$480	\$480	
109-20	Expense — Operating	3,698	4,675	4,720	4,720	4,720	
	TOTAL	\$4,178	\$5,155	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,200	
110	PLANNING BOARD						
110-11	Salary — Clerical	\$6,191	\$6,817	\$7,505	\$7,505	\$7,505	
110-12	Salary — Clerical O.T.	911	1,017	1,172	1,172	1,172	
110-20	Expense — Operating	2,729	2,535	2,321	2,321	2,321	
	TOTAL	\$9,831	\$10,266	\$10,998	\$10,998	\$10,998	
111	BOARD OF APPEALS						
111-12	Salary — Clerical	\$350	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
111-20	Expense — Operating	1,173	1,563	2,100	1,680	1,680	
	TOTAL	\$1,523	\$2,163	\$3,100	\$2,680	\$2,680	
212	RECREATION COMMISSION						
212-10	Salary — Director	\$8,151	\$9,936	\$10,930	\$10,632	\$10,632	
212-11	Salary — Clerical	-	-	3,120	-	-	
212-12	Salaries — Pool & Playground	18,321	18,800	22,360	18,800	18,800	
212-20	Expense — Director	-	-	750	500	500	
212-30	Expense — Recreation Programs	5,840	2,575	10,735	4,400	2,575	

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212-40	Expense — Operating	6,330	4,100	6,720	4,780	4,100	
212-50	Expense — Pool Maintenance	-	-	1,615	1,615	1,615	
212-60	Out-State Travel	100	-	150	-	-	
212-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	3,850	1,150	2,425	1,200	1,150	
	TOTAL	\$42,592	\$36,561	\$58,055	\$41,927	\$39,372	
213	CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
213-11	Salary — Clerical	-	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	
213-20	Expense — Operating	1,299	1,350	2,425	975	975	
	TOTAL	\$1,299	\$2,850	\$6,925	\$4,475	\$4,475	
214	COUNCIL ON AGING						
214-10	Salary — Director	\$1,500	\$7,300	\$7,884	\$7,811	\$7,811	
214-11	Salaries — Other	-	7,280	9,063	7,790	7,790	9
214-20	Expenses — Operating	9,673	5,824	8,331	6,250	6,250	
	TOTAL	\$11,173	\$20,404	\$24,078	\$21,851	\$21,851	
215	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$780	\$860	\$1,860	\$1,200	\$1,200	
216	CEMETERY COMMISSION						
216-10	Salaries — Cemetery Workers	\$6,919	-	-	-	-	10
216-20	Expense — Operating	1,432	802	5,565	911	911	
	TOTAL	\$8,351	\$802	\$5,565	\$911	\$911	
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	\$770,646	\$910,487	\$1,114,743	\$1,017,369	\$1,014,814	
	301 PUBLIC WORKS (9.2% OF TOTAL)						
301	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS						
301-10	Salary — Director — Dept. P.W.	18,300	19,764	21,148	21,148	21,148	

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102-10	Salary — Eng. Aides (2)	19,263	20,951	21,793	21,793	21,793	
301-15	Salaries — Overtime	401	700	700	700	700	
301-20	Expense — Operating	4,155	5,053	7,125	7,028	7,028	
301-60	Out-State Travel	207	-	-	-	-	
301-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	-	300	-	-	-	
	TOTAL	\$42,236	\$46,768	\$55,269	\$50,669	\$50,669	
302	HIGHWAY DIVISION						
302-10	Salary — Superintendent	\$13,930	\$15,045	\$16,099	\$16,099	\$16,099	
302-11	Salary — Office Manager	10,242	9,504	10,170	10,170	10,170	
302-12	Salaries — Regular	141,280	155,315	176,090	166,477	166,477	
302-13	Salaries- Regular O.T.	8,194	14,715	11,000	11,000	11,000	
302-14	Salaries — Snow O.T.	8,701	8,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	
302-15	Salaries — Summer Labor	5,336	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	
302-18	Salaries — Longevity		 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
302-20	Expense — Operating	48,544	117,380	111,610	107,510	107,510	
301-12	Salary Eng. Aides (2)	31,403	12,000	31,500	27,000	27,000	
302-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	-	7,200	8,300	8,300	8,300	
	TOTAL	\$255,090	\$345,659	\$379,769	\$361,556	\$361,556	
303	TREE AND MOTH DIVISION						
303-10	Salary — Superintendent	\$9,500	\$11,345	\$12,937	\$12,937	\$12,937	12
303-11	Salary — Regular	23,708	33,380	35,115	35,115	35,115	12
303-12	Salary — Overtime	128	1,090	1,000	600	600	
303-18	Salaries — Longevity	-	450	500	500	500	
303-20	Expense — Operating	5,850	14,672	11,714	11,140	11,140	
303-21	Expense — Aerial Spraying	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
	TOTAL	\$39,186	\$65,937	\$66,266	\$65,292	\$65,292	

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304 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
304-10	Salaries	-	\$9,733	\$45,202	\$19,488	\$19,488	
304-20	Expense — Operating		10,088	15,315	6,000	6,000	
	TOTAL		\$19,821	\$60,517	\$25,488	\$25,488	13
305 SANITARY LANDFILL							
305-10	Salaries	\$68,057	\$78,086	\$82,012	\$82,012	\$82,012	
305-11	Salaries — Overtime	-	1,635	1,635	1,635	1,635	
305-18	Salaries — Longevity	-	200	200	200	200	
305-20	Expense — Operating	11,086	14,780	18,600	17,300	17,300	
	TOTAL	\$79,143	\$94,701	\$102,447	\$101,747	\$101,747	
306 WATER DIVISION							
306-10	Salary — Superintendent	\$13,820	\$14,926	\$15,971	\$15,971	\$15,971	
306-12	Salary — Clerical	6,695	7,464	7,838	7,838	7,838	
306-12	Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.	200	109	100	-	-	
306-15	Salaries — Regular	32,245	33,792	35,008	35,008	35,008	
306-16	Salaries — O.T.	2,327	3,270	3,500	3,500	3,500	
306-18	Salaries — Longevity	-	600	600	600	600	
306-20	Expense — Operating	54,979	73,298	78,434	75,485	75,485	
306-70	Acquisition of New Equipment	-	-	4,500	5,500	5,500	
	TOTAL	\$110,266	\$133,459	\$145,851	\$143,902	\$143,902	14
307 STREET LIGHTING							
		\$47,600	\$62,000	\$66,000	\$64,000	\$64,000	
	TOTAL DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS	\$573,521	\$768,345	\$876,119	\$812,654	\$812,654	
	400 HEALTH & SANITATION (0.8% OF TOTAL)						
401 BOARD OF HEALTH							
401-10	Salaries — Board members (3)	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	

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401-4	Salary — Clerical	6,217	6,983	7,625	7,625	7,625	
401-12	Salary — Extra Clerical & O.T.	674	545	650	650	650	
401-13	Salary — Milk Insp.	300	315	331	337	337	
401-14	Salary — Plumbing Insp.	1,200	1,260	1,323	1,348	1,348	
401-15	Salary — Deputy Plumbing Insp.	50	50	50	50	50	
401-20	Expense — Board Members	500	500	600	600	600	
401-21	Expense — Milk Insp.	400	500	500	500	500	
401-22	Expense — Plumbing Insp.	400	500	500	500	500	
401-23	Expense — Inspection Agent	5,810	6,000	8,000	7,000	7,000	
401-30	Expense — Operating	3,395	5,110	5,260	5,260	5,260	
401-40	Expense — Hire of Nurses	10,000	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	
401-50	Expense — Collection of Garbage	32,742	32,742	32,742	32,742	32,742	
	TOTAL	\$67,588	\$68,905	\$71,981	\$71,012	\$71,012	
402	ANIMAL INSPECTOR						
402-10	Salary Inspector	\$370	\$425	\$446	\$455	\$455	
402-20	Expense — Operating	257	300	300	300	300	
	TOTAL	\$627	\$725	\$746	\$755	\$755	
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$58,215	\$69,630	\$72,727	\$71,767	\$71,767	
	500 SCHOOLS (61.6% OF BUDGET)						
501	EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
501-10	Salaries & Wages	\$3,559,755	\$3,682,386	\$4,192,375	\$4,192,375	\$4,192,375	
501-20	Expenses — Operating	931,190	1,046,356	1,125,328	1,125,328	1,125,328	
501-60	Out-State Travel	3,000	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500	
	TOTAL	\$4,493,945	\$4,730,542	\$5,319,203	\$5,319,203	\$5,319,203	
502	Southeastern Regional Vocational						
502-10	Salaries, Expense & Capital	117,141	134,449	137,674	137,674	137,674	

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	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$4,611,086	\$4,864,991	\$5,456,877	\$5,456,877		
	600 VETERANS SERVICES (0.5% OF TOTAL)						
	VETERANS SERVICES						
601							
601-10	Salary — Veterans Agent	\$2,850	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	
601-20	Expense — Operating	946	997	1,042	1,042	1,042	
601-40	Veterans Benefits	20,689	25,000	40,000	38,000	38,000	
	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES	\$24,485	\$28,997	\$44,642	\$42,642	\$42,642	
	700 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST (8.2% OF TOTAL)						
	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST						
701							
701-10	Interest on Temporary Loans	0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
701-20	Maturing Debt & Interest	875,475	825,965	726,460	726,460	726,460	
	TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	\$875,475	\$830,965	\$731,460	\$731,460	\$731,460	
	800 UNCLASSIFIED (5.8% OF TOTAL)						
	UNCLASSIFIED						
801							
801-1	Reserve Fund	\$28,000	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	
801-2	Employee Group Ins.	127,000	130,000	228,000	195,000	195,000	
801-3	Insurance Account	60,976	75,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	
801-4	Stabilization Fund	-	-	-	-	-	
801-5	Town Reports — Printing & Dist.	7,544	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	16
801-6	Salary Adjustment Acct.	2,713	5,000	2,000	2,000	-	
801-10	Incidentals	150	300	300	300	-	
801-11	County Retirement	99,654	134,805	180,400	180,400	180,400	
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$326,037	\$381,105	\$536,700	\$503,700	\$501,700	
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$7,432,104	\$8,052,734	\$9,075,608	\$8,861,843		17

Budget Notes

(Reference to Town Budget on preceding pages)

1. This amount has been budgeted based on a salary range of \$18,000 - \$21,000 which has been advertised for a new Town Administrator.

2. A full time clerk was previously budgeted one-half in the Selectmen's budget and one-half in the Town Accountant's budget. This position has now been budgeted fully in the Town Accountant's budget.

3. This position was initiated under the C.E.T.A. program and was subsequently approved as a permanent position at the special Town Meeting held November, 1975.

4. A new clerical position, formerly funded under the C.E.T.A. program, was approved at the Nov., 1975 Special Town Meeting.

5. The sum of \$600. is to be added to the Industrial Development Commission Revolving Fund.

6. Fire Chief's salary is mandated by State Law at 180% of the highest paid Fireman.

7. Police Chief's salary is mandated by State Law at 180% of the highest paid Patrolman.

8. This budget item is primarily for the replacement of three police cruisers.

9. This salary item is for the Council on Aging bus driver.

10. Provision for cemetery workers has been made in the Building and Grounds budget.

11. The recommended amount includes the cost of salt and sand, which has been budgeted in other years, but was not included last year under snow and ice removal expense.

12. Salaries for the Tree and Moth Division are apportioned between this budget and Warrant Article No. 23 for Dutch Elm Disease control.

13. The Building and Grounds Division had been staffed by C.E.T.A. employees. With the termination of this program, a budget request of \$60,500 would be required to maintain this Division at the same level of Town service. For austerity purposes, the budget for this Division has been significantly reduced from this level.

14. The total budget amount is to be taken from available Water Department revenues.

15. The Finance Committee does not recommend approval of the School Department Budget as submitted and is conducting further review and will make their recommendation at Town Meeting.

16. This account is to be used for any salary adjustments as may be necessary during the fiscal year.

17. Excluding the Easton School Budget, the Finance Committee recommendation on the Total Town Budget is \$4,555 less than that of the Town Administrator-Selectmen's recommendation.

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FIRES ONLY — 238-2121

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FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

- 18 N. Easton Sta. & Co. Only
- 15 C.D. Hdgs. Sullivan Ave.
- 21 171 Center Street
- 23 Center St.-Columbus Ave.
- 24 Park & Hayward Sts.
- 25 Center & Day Sts.
- 26 Center, Main - Lincoln Sts.
- 27 Sheridan St. - Coughlin Rd.
- 28 Lincoln & Day Sts.
- 29 Barrows St. & Oakland Ave.
- 32 Main & Oliver Sts.
- 35 Ames Amer. Plant - Main
- 36 No. Main - Canton Sts.
- 37 No. Main - Holmes Sts.
- 38 150 North Main St.
- 42 Pond St. at No. 48
- 43 Main - Langwater Dairy
- 45 Elm St. at No. 61
- 47 Oliver Ames, Elm St., Pvt.
- 48 Stedfast Rubber - Oliver St.
- 49 Stedfast Rubber - Warehouse
- 51 Main and Williams Sts.
- 52 Main - Reynolds Sts.
- 53 Seaver St. - Pine Lane
- 54 Seaver - Jenny Lind Sts.
- 56 No. Easton Bank - Main St.
- 57 Lakeview Rest Home - Main St.
- 58 Baldwin St.
- 59 Main - Seaver Sts.
- 61 Easton Jr. H.S. Columbus
- 62 Lincoln St. - Standpipe
- 63 Lincoln St. at No. 162
- 64 Western Ave. - Gardner Rd.
- 65 Sheridan - Spooner Sts.
- 67 Sheridan St. at N. 195
- 68 Center - Short Sts.
- 69 Sheridan - Lothrop Sts.
- 71 Standley - Judith Rds.
- 72 East Highway Garage - Center
- 73 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln St.
- 74 Mason Hall - Williams St., Pvt.
- 75 No. Main - Harlow Sts.
- 76 Parkview School - Spooner
- 78 Parish Hall - Jenny Lind St.
- 79 Copeland Furn'r'l. Home, Center St.
- 82 Harrison - Dalley Avenues
- 87 Village Rest Home, Main St.
- 121 Summer St. - Baltic Ave.
- 157 Housing for Elderly, Ellise Circle
- 334 Washington - Elm Sts.
- 335 Washington - Unionville School
- 336 Washington - Union Sts.
- 337 Washington St. at Stoughton
- 339 Elm St. at Marshall's Farm
- 341 Dickerman - Miller Rd.
- 342 Marshall - Calvin Rds.
- 412 Stonehill College
- 413 Monoau Hall, Washington St.
- 414 Four Hundred Restaurant
- 415 Belmont St. - No. 49
- 416 Belmont St. - Brockton Line
- 417 Eisenhower Dr. at No. 24
- 421 So. Easton Sta. - Co. Only
- 422 Pine - Turnpike Sts.

- 423 Depot & Turnpike Sts.
- 424 Turnpike Sts.
- 425 Pine - High Sts.
- 426 Pine - Hill Sts.
- 427 Turnpike - Hill Sts.
- 431 Washington at No. 800
- 432 Washington - Birch Rd.
- 433 Westwood - Susan Rds.
- 434 Live Oak Drive
- 441 Fernandes Market, Main St.
- 442 Washington - Main Sts.
- 443 Washington at Seminary
- 445 Washington - Belmont Sts.
- 446 Washington - Central Sts.
- 448 J. W. Wood Co., Belmont St.
- 449 Holy Cross Seminary
- 451 Washington - Purchase Sts.
- 452 Washington - Turnpike Sts.
- 453 Turnpike - Peterson Sts.
- 455 Turnpike - Foundry Sts.
- 458 South'n R. V. Sch. Foundry
- 461 Depot & Drake Sts.
- 462 Short - Central Sts.
- 463 Short - Lyman Wheelock
- 466 Priscilla Rd. at No. 31
- 551 Center & Depot Sts.
- 552 Center Cong. Church, Depot St.
- 553 Center School - Depot St.
- 562 Belcher Iron - Foundry St.
- 1212 Pleasant & Elm Sts.
- 1215 Mechanic - Andrews Sts.
- 1313 Town Office, Elm St.
- 1318 Canton St. - Picker Lane
- 1419 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 17
- 1423 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 60
- 1424 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 105
- 1425 Kilsyth Rd. at No. 47
- 2117 Washington & Depot Sts.
- 2121 Belmont Arms, Belmont St.
- 2124 Central & Tyson Rd.
- 2228 Janet Rd. at Nancy Rd.
- 2322 Ye Mansion Arms Apts.
- 3114 Union St. at Union Oil
- 3213 Washington between Main & Elm Sts.
- 4128 Heritage Drive at Evergreen Dr.
- 4131 Heritage Dr. at No. 24
- 4225 Merrymacs Rest. - Turnpike St.
- 5111 Easton Furn. Sta. Co. Only
- 5212 Bay Rd., Foundry St. & Depot St. (Five Corners)
- 5312 Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Eastman St.
- 7111 No. Easton Grammar School, Main Street
- 7113 Middle School, Lincoln St.
- 7115 Oliver Ames High School, Lothrop Street
- 7117 Eastondale School, Pine St.
- 7118 Furnace Village School
- 7311 Housing for Elderly, B. Complex
- 7314 Easton Knoll Nursing Home, Lincoln Street
- 7422 Frothingham Hall - Barrows St.
- 7423 U.S. Post Office
- 7526 Peabody Peterson Co., 28 Main St.

Outside District Calls

- 3-3-3 Outside Aid
- 4-4 South Easton - Eastondale
- 5-5 Easton Cen. - East. Furn.
- 6-6 Bay Rd. - Poquanticut Dist.

No School Signals

- 2-2-2 Sounded at 6:30 a.m. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
- 2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 a.m. No School all day for Elementary Grades

- 7-7 Forest Fire - All Stations
- 9-9 Gen. Assembly, All Firefighters
- 22-22 National Guard Alert

- 2-2-2 Sounded 12:30 p.m. No School Afternoon for North Easton Grammar School

